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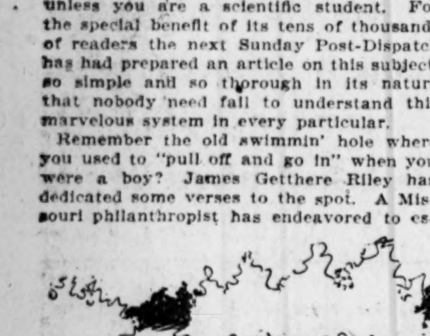
[illegible]IMELY TALES TERSELY TOLD.

DO you know the principle of wireless telegraphy? One might as well ask you: "Can you comprehend a waterless river?" Each alike seems im[illegible]ssible. Yet we know that men have tele[illegible]aphed ordinary messages great distances [illegible]ithout wires. We also know that rivers [illegible]ve gone dry and still remained on the [illegible]t few of us have seen them. Doubt[illegible] have read within the last few weeks the published accounts of [illegible]cessful operation of the wireless



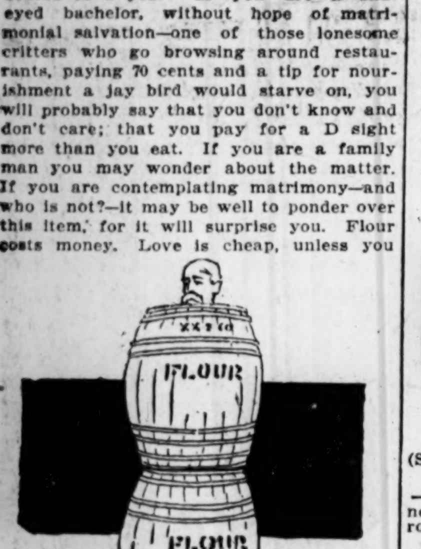
telegraph. Yet the odds are ten to one that you cannot explain with any degree of accuracy the manner of its workings, unless you are a scientific student. For the special benefit of its tens of thousands of readers the next Sunday Post-Dispatch has had prepared an article on this subject, so simple and so thorough in its nature that nobody need fail to understand this marvelous system in every particular.

Remember the old swimmin' hole where you used to "pull off and go in" when you were a boy? James Getthere Riley has dedicated some verses to the spot. A Missouri philanthropist has endeavored to es-



tablish just such a spot for the benefit of poor youngsters who never lived in the country or a country town as you and I and Shafter and Joe Wheeler did. This gentleman has established a place where poor boys from St. Louis are taken for the spring and summer, that they may learn the blessings of pure air and fresh water and the scent of what these poet fellers call the new-mown hay. Some exquisite pictures of this place, not to mention the boys in the water, will be a feature of the coming Sunday Post-Dispatch.

How much flour do you consume in the course of a year? If you are a sad-eyed bachelor, without hope of matrimonial salvation—one of those lonesome critters who go browsing around restaurants, paying 70 cents and a tip for nourishment a jay bird would starve on, you will probably say that you don't know and don't care; that you pay for a D sight more than you eat. If you are a family man you may wonder about the matter. If you are contemplating matrimony—and who is not?—it may be well to ponder over this item, for it will surprise you. Flour costs money. Love is cheap, unless you



try to feed it on chocolate creams. The next Sunday Post-Dispatch will give you some valuable information concerning the average number of barrels of flour consumed annually by St Louisans.

If you and I had half of the money that is burned up annually we could give John D. Rockefeller cards and spades on a few games we know and then beat him out. John D., as far as the matter of enjoyment is concerned, would resemble the sum of

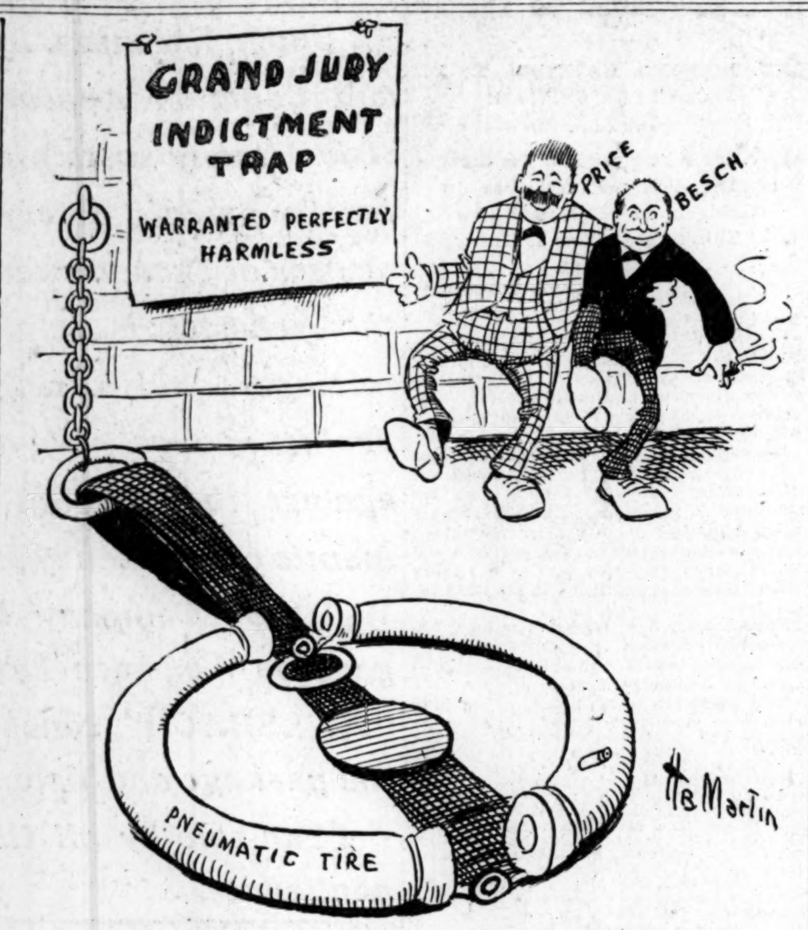


30 cents, compared with us. We would buy a few summer gardens and places like that, preempt a few building lots out in Westmoreland place, establish a bank or two and a warm time generally. Perhaps we would marry HER! You may wonder who burns up all of this money, but you need wonder no longer, for the possibilities are that you have had a hand in the conflagration yourself. The coming Sunday Post-Dispatch will tell you all about it.

Missouri Treasury Statement.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 7.—State Treasurer Pitts to-day filed his statement for the month of March with the Governor. It shows the follow[illegible]g: Balance on hand Feb. 28, $[illegible],128,680.73; receipts for March, $230,[illegible] disbursem[illegible] during the same time, [illegible].20. Balance on hand April 1, $2,-537,13[illegible]



WHY THEY LAUGH.

A LITTLE LOVE STORY.

WHY MARY ECKOLS TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

There was a pleasant family gathering at the home of John Eckols, 1931 Lucas avenue, Thursday afternoon.

The occasion marked the home-coming of Mr. Eckols' 17-year-old daughter, Mary, from the City Hospital. Mary had taken morphine with suicidal intent. Unrequited love was assigned as the reason. For 24 hours in the hospital she hovered between life and death.

She wanted to die, but could not. Having fully recovered, she repented her rash-



MARY ECKOLS.
(Sketched by a Post-Dispatch Artist Thursday Afternoon.)

ness and decided to return to the parental roof.

And she was welcomed back with open arms. Mrs. Eckols wept for joy and tears rolled down the kindly father's face. Amid the rejoicing Mary's little brother, Tommy, chimed in with:

"Glad to get back, ain't ye? Learned a lesson, I guess, and you're looking all right, Mary."

The reunion had just taken place when a Post-Dispatch reporter called at the house. Mary had untied her bonnet and was adjusting her hair before the mirror. As the door opened she called to her mother:

"Wait a second, mamma. I know it's some one to see me."

After knotting a piece of red ribbon in her hair and rearranging a side comb, Mary announced herself "ready."

Mrs. Eckols was sewing and Mary planted herself in a big rocker beside her. The head of the family sat on the sofa, calmly puffing a corncob pipe. The "baby," who is 11 years old, occupied a stool, and smoked a pipe which "pa" had given him for Christmas.

"Yes," said Mary, in reply to a question, "I was anxious to quit life. Why? Well, mamma knows and can tell if she wants to."

Mrs. Eckols looked over her spectacles at Mary and said:

"To tell would only show how foolish you are."

"Don't care," said Mary, laughing.

"I don't take much stock in love affairs, and never did," said Mrs. Eckols. "But Mary has lots of admirers and wanted none but a particular young man. Whether he cared for her or not is a question. The chances are that simply because she thought so much of him he didn't have so much regard for her. When he wanted to jilt Mary, he found it an easy matter to pick a quarrel, and so they separated. Then Mary became despondent and for the life of me I cannot understand why she wanted to die for such an insignificant man as he is. It just gives him a chance to laugh at her and tell his friends how insanely in love she was with him. It booms his stock with other girls.

"When I was a girl, I pretended to no man that I loved him. It didn't make any difference what my inner feelings had to say, I acted indifferently toward all. Your father will tell you that."

Mr. Eckols nodded his head dutifully.

"Just remember, Mary," continued Mrs. Eckols, "that if you can't have one, there are plenty of others to select from. Treat your beaus as I did mine and you won't regret it. And don't even think of scratching your finger for the best of them."

Mary listened intently to her mother's advice.

"I don't think, after all," she said, "that any man is worth killing one's self for. I agree now with what mamma says. But I got such a fit of the blues I didn't know what I was doing."

"Well, keep just as cheerful as you are now," said Mrs. Eckols, "and you'll not have much trouble getting the right sort of a husband."

And Mary promised.

GEN. TURNER VERY ILL.

EX-STREET COMMISSIONER SUFFERING FROM PNEUMONIA.

Gen. John W. Turner, ex-Street Commissioner, is critically ill at his home, 717 North Garrison avenue. He is suffering from a complication of pneumonia and Bright's disease.

Owing to the General's advanced age, 65 years, grave fears are entertained for his recovery. His attending physicians, Drs. Tuholske and Fischel, are with him a large portion of the day. As yet, the crisis not having been reached, they are unable to determine what the result of the illness



GEN. JOHN W. TURNER.

may be.

Gen. Turner's entire family is with him save the third son, Soulard, who is a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, and is now on the ocean between New York and Cuba. It will not be possible to reach him until the arrival of the ship at Havana some time next week.

Gen. Turner has been a citizen of St. Louis for the past 30 years. During this time he has been interested in numerous enterprises, but gradually, with increasing years, retired from active participation in business.

He was appointed Street Commissioner by Mayor Francis in 1886—although a Republican—and achieved the record of building more and better streets than any man who ever occupied the office. Recently Mayor Ziegenhein is reported to have said he intended to ask Gen. Turner this spring to again accept the office of Street Commissioner.

Gen. Turner served in the war with Mexico and distinguished himself as Colonel and General during the civil war. At present he is a director of the American Exchange Bank, and has an office in the Laclede building.

A BIG ROBBERY REPORTED

Police Deny That Frank J. Gierk of Manitoba Lost $1650 in a Saloon.

A rumor was afloat around the Four Courts Friday that Frank J. Gierk, a stranger in the city had been robbed of $1650 in a saloon in the vicinity of Eighth and Walnut streets.

Gierk is said to be a wealthy landholder from Manitoba who was seeing St. Louis by gaslight.

According to the rumor he visited a particular resort in the neighborhood, known to the police as a rendezvous for thieves and confidence men, and before he saw the game through he was out $1650, all the money he had with him.

That such a robbery occurred is denied by the police

"We have no report of any such robbery," said Chief Desmond. "I know of no one by that name and though several petty robberies were reported last night none amounted to as much as $100."

"There is nothing in the rumor," said Chief of Police Campbell.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS STORE.

Chicago Merchant Was Undoubtedly a Victim of Robbers.

CHICAGO, April 7.—George B. Fern, dealer in dry goods at 1393 West Madison street, was found dead on the floor of his store to-day with a bullet wound in his right temple. The cash drawers were rifled and Mr. Fern's pockets turned inside out.

CAUGHT AFTER A LONG CHASE.

Determined Men on John Howard's Trail.

HE HAD ASSAULTED A WOMAN.

TWO MEN FOLLOWED HIM THIRTY-SIX HOURS.

They Didn't Stop to Eat Until They Had the Negro in the Alton Jail, Where an Attempt Was Made to Lynch Him.

At 1 o'clock Friday afternoon 100 men from the section where the assault was committed visited the Alton jail and asked that Howard be turned over to them. They were told that the negro had been taken to Edwardsville. Not believing this they asked if they could search the jail, and being granted permission they did so. Finally, satisfied that Howard was not there, they left, saying they would follow the criminal to Edwardsville and lynch him there.

John Howard, the negro who assaulted Mrs. James Jones on the Upper Alton and Bohalto road Tuesday afternoon, was taken to Alton from Girard Thursday evening and lodged in the Alton jail, after a lynching was narrowly averted. Two hours later Chief of Police Starr and Deputy Sheriff Batterton were hustling him post haste across the country to Edwardsville.

It became known in Alton and Upper Alton that the negro would arrived on the 8:20 C. & A. train, and when the train reached the depot a crowd of more than 200 people was on the platform.

When the negro was brought from the coach the crowd set up cries of "Hang him!" "Lynch him!" "Give him rope!" The negro had scarcely touched the platform when there was a rush for him and the officers, but the latter, with pistols drawn, hurried their man around to the rear end of the depot and hustled him across the square and into the jail.

At 9:30 o'clock Constable Scovell came down from Upper Alton with Joseph Logston, a farmer living out on the Bethalto road, who saw the assault.

He went to the jail and at once identified Howard as the man wanted. Rumors of a determination to lynch the negro reached the ears of the police, and Chief Starr removed the prisoner to the more secure jail at Edwardsville. Howard was brought out and placed in a carriage and Deputy Sheriff Batterton took him across the county at midnight.

The negro admits his guilt. He is a brutal looking, ignorant fellow. He says he has been in the Missouri penitentiary twice, once as Henry Taylor and another time as Hensley Davies.

Charles Harrison, Constable of Foster Township, and William Dodds, also of Fosterburg, came down from Girard with Marshal McDonald and Howard Thursday night. Harrison and Dodds followed Howard's trail across the country two days and a night. They started from Fosterburg Wednesday morning and never stopped until they overtook their man.

Harrison said: "There were nine of us when we started. We first struck the negro's trail north of East Fosterburg, where he slept Tuesday night in a strawstack. We followed the trail from there to Woodburn, then through Centerville, then to Plainview to Macoupin Station, and finally to Carlinville, where he boarded a Chicago & Alton north-bound freight train. When we reached Macoupin Station our party had dwindled down to Williams, Dodds and myself. We walked part of the time, used horses borrowed from farmers, and sometimes rode in cars.

A KANSAS CITY DELEGATION.

It Is in Conference With Col. Kerens to Secure the National Republican Convention.

Kansas City thinks she is big enough to entertain the Republican National Convention in 1900, and she is after it.

A delegation of Republicans from that city is in St. Louis to enlist the support of Col. R. C. Kerens, the Missouri member of the National Republican Committee, in Kansas City's cause, and it was closeted with him at the Southern Hotel during the greater part of Friday.

The visitors are John H. Bovard, A. W. Love, H. S. Hodley, Harry D. Train, William Clough, Edwin B. Kratz, Walter M. Davis, C. C. Yost, and T. H. Ijams.

TO COMBINE CHICAGO'S LINES

Syndicate With $200,000,000 Capital Reported Negotiating for All the City's Traction Companies.

CHICAGO, April 7.—It is reported that a syndicate with $200,000,000, composed of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago men, identified with Metropolitan Traction of New York, Philadelphia and other cities, has been formed and is now negotiating for the purchase and consolidation of all the Chicago traction companies, surface and elevated, with good prospects of a successful conclusion.

On a capitalization of $200,000,000 the properties which are making profits would earn about 2 per cent from their last year's reports.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CLOUDY, THEN FAIR.

St. Louis—Cloudy and unsettled Friday night; Saturday probably fair.

Missouri—Partly cloudy Friday night; Saturday fair.

Illinois—Showers in south portion Friday afternoon, night and Saturday.

Kansas—Fair Friday night and Saturday; variable winds.

Sun and Moon.

Sun rises at 5:36. Sun sets at 6:29. Moon rises at 3:48. a. m.

St. Louis Temperature.

The temperature Friday morning in St. Louis was 40 degrees at 7 o'clock. It is remarkable that at that hour the temperature was nearly equal in all the principal cities, ranging from 34 to 44, with an odd 28 at St. Paul.

In Other Cities at 7 a. m.

New York	40	Kansas City	30
Chicago	34	Little Rock	42
Cincinnati	44	New Orleans	48
Cleveland	42	Pittsburg	42
Denver	34	St. Paul	28
Galveston	44	Vicksburg	44
Indianapolis	42	Washington	40

MYSTERY OF A SCULPTOR.

He Is Restrained by the East Side Police.

HIS GENIUS AS A MODELER.

FASHIONS PERFECT STATUETTES FROM SOAP.

Authorities Unable to Unravel His Idenity—Insane Asylums Report They Do Not Know Him.

There is an inmate of the East St. Louis Police Station whose genius was to madness so nearly allied that madness gained the mastery. He is a modeler the like of whose skill no one in East St. Louis has ever seen.

The man is a mystery. For two weeks Chief of Police Hauss, prompted by personal interest, as well as a sense of duty, has been trying to find out who he is and where he comes from. His quest has been in vain. The man is rational on most subjects, but he has no recollection of the past.

From the fact that negative replies have been received to all the letters of inquiry sent by Chief Hauss to the authorities of several insane asylums it is concluded that the prisoner's mind became unbalanced only a short time before he was picked up by the East St. Louis police.

This occurred two weeks ago last Monday night. He was wandering about on



THE STRAY SCULPTOR.
(Sketched by a Post-Dispatch artist Friday morning.)

Collinsville avenue. He was "as mad as a March hare." It was a cold night. He wore a clean white shirt, collar and necktie, trousers and shoes, but no coat, vest or hat. He was taken to the station and locked in a cell. He was demonstrative, but not violent.

Chief Hauss, assuming that the man might have escaped from a lunatic asylum, although his garb did not indicate it, wrote to asylums in Illinois and Missouri without result.

After a few days the man became a little more rational. He said his name was John D. Zan. He could not tell where he came from or anything about his past.

One day he was given a half bar of soap for cleansing purposes. When the turnkey returned to the cell a little later the bar had disappeared. In its place was a beautiful, full-blown yellow rose, with petals so thin that they were almost transparent.

With his fingers the man had fashioned the rose out of the piece of common station house soap.

He said he was a modeler. The soap rose was proof that he possessed extraordinary skill. Large cakes of soap were brought to him. With his fingers he modeled figures and groups with remarkable fidelity. Some of them were a foot and a half in height. The lines were as chaste and incisive as though chiseled out of marble.

One of the pieces was exhibited for several days in a store window.

Since his madness has in a measure abated he has worked steadily every day, as though his livelihood depended upon it. He works every day what he considers to be eight hours, but he generally guesses wide of the time.

The man talked animatedly and brilliantly at his cell door Thursday afternoon, only occasionally betraying that his throne of reason was occupied by phantoms.

"Training does not make an artist," he said. "Training cannot make an artist. Unless the artistic temperament is born in one, he will never be an artist. You may teach him to make a correct representation from a 'prop' or a model, but that is only copying. The artist creates, originates. A work of art is born in the artist's brain. He keeps it there until he has wrought it out with his hands.

"When it is finished he is not satisfied with it, because, with all his skill, the creation lacks so much of the artistic perfection of the conception. The artist's conception far transcends his skill in giving it natural form.

"The fellow who views his work and clasps his hands and exclaims, 'How beautiful! how wonderful!' is not an artist. He is a jackass. The artist looks upon the best work of which his hands are capable and sighs. 'It is very poor,' he says, 'but I will do better the next time.'"

The man referred contemptuously to an exquisite model of Faith, Hope and Charity, covered with roses so natural looking that one would think they would wilt under the touch.

"That is gingerbread," he said. "I am making it for a lady. American women are good housewives, but they are not artistic."

Then he descanted upon one of his pet schemes, which is to convert all of the medical colleges into art institutions. He has a deep-seated grudge against the medical profession.

The man's language and bearing indicate that he has been accustomed to living well. He thinks a couple of rugs would add greatly to the appearance of the police station and says he will order them at once.

He says he is 37 years old. He appears to be about that. His artistic temperament is plainly indicated in his clear-cut, classical features. He has an olive complexion, is about 5 feet 8 inches high and well built. His English is almost perfect, but when he becomes earnest there is a suggestion of Italian accent. He says he was born in Corsica. He differs from men in that he remembers his [illegible] but nothing since

THIRTEEN DIE IN FIRE IN HOMES OF WEALTH.

Fire Destroys the Residences of Wallace C. Andrews and Albert J. Adams in New York City.

HUSBAND AND WIFE ARE FOUND CLASPED IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS.

Many Persons Suffers from Smoke and Others Injured by Leaping, and It Is Feared That Two, Now In the Hospitals, May Not Recover.

NEW YORK, April 7.—By fire in two homes of wealth in this city, 13 lives were lost to-day.

Before the day is over it may be found that the death list has been swelled to 14, as two persons were so badly injured that that the death list has been swelled to 15, they may die.

Of the 12 victims known, three were children and four were servants. The last bodies from the Windsor Hotel horror were buried only a day or so ago. This latest fire was in some ways almost a repetition of that holocaust.

Following are the names of those known to be dead:

WALLACE C. ANDREWS, President of the New York Steam Heating Co.

MRS. WALLACE C. ANDREWS.

MRS. GAMALIEL C. ST. JOHN, sister-in-law to Mrs. Andrews and wife of G. C. St. John, Treasurer of the Steam Heating Co.

ORSON B. ST. JOHN, 7 years old.

WALLACE ST. JOHN, 3 years old.

FREDERICK ST. JOHN, 13 months old.

(The three foregoing were the children of Mrs. St. John.)

EVA PETERSEN, servant.

NELLIE BOLAND, servant.

MARY FLANAGAN, servant.

ANNIE NEARY, servant.

(All these deaths occurred in the house of Mr. Andrews.)

MARY LOUGHLIN.

KATE DOWNING.

MARIE ROSS.

INJURED.

Jennie Burns, a servant in the Andrews house; not expected to live.

Alice White, cook in the Andrews house; condition serious.

Nellie Quinn, servant in the Adams house; condition serious.

Jerry Blazina, fireman.

Others were slightly but not seriously injured.

The fires were in the homes of Wallace C. Andrews, President of the New York Steam Heating Co., at 2 East Sixty-seventh street, and in the home of Albert J. Adams, at 3 East Sixty-ninth street. The fire started in Andrews' house and the Adams residence caught later in the morning. The first fire was discovered about 2 a. m. A policeman was passing in front of the Havemeyer residence, in East Sixty-sixth street, when he heard an explosion and saw a great flash of light in Sixty-seventh street. When he arrived the flames were shooting out of the upper floors of the Andrews house, and leaped half way across the street. The policeman tried to get into the house to arouse the occupants, but was driven back by the flames. He then turned in an alarm and returning got the people out of V. H. Rothschilds' house, which is close by.

Around the corner of Sixty-seventh street and Fifth avenue are the homes of some of New York's wealthiest men. Next to the Adams house, which was a handsome four-story brown-stone affair, is the splendid home of H. O. Armour, of the Chicago firm of packers. Next to that is the home of Perry Belmont. Directly opposite this is the house of George J. Gould.

Three alarms were turned in. While some of the firemen fought the flames with hose and chemicals, others rushed into the Rothschilds' house and from there into the Andrews home, by way of the rear windows. But they were even then too late, for in the middle room of the third floor the firemen stumbled over the bodies of Mrs. G. C. St. John and Walace, her 3-year-old child. The child was dead, but Mrs. St. John was still just alive and gasped for breath. A fireman picked her up and staggered with her to the Rothschilds' house, but she died as she was being carried in.

Mrs. St. John, her three children and two servants, Kate Downing and Maria Roth, were all on the third floor. Mr. St. John, who is the treasurer of the New York Steam Heating Co. and a brother of Mrs. Andrews, was not at home during the fire and had not been notified of his great loss as late as 6 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Andrews and his wife occuied the middle room on the second floor. There, two hours later, their bodies were found, clasped in each other's arms. They were so charred as to be almost beyond recognition.

The servants of Andrews were on the fourth or top floor. Alice White, the cook, leaped from the window to an extension which rose to the third floor. She was found there, unconscious, by a fireman. Jennie Burns, another of the servants, jumped from the same window to the extension. Her skull was crushed and she cannot recover.

Mary Holland, the kitchen maid; Mary Flanagan, parlor maid; Ann Neary and Eva Patterson, the four remaining servants, were on the fourth floor. Their bodies were not found until near noon.

After the firemen had rescued Alice White and Jennie Burns from the roof of the extension just before the flames reached that locality another desperate effort was made to get into the Andrews home, but the conflagration had gained an extraordinary lead and it was impossible to force an entrance.

A strong wind, blowing from the south, swept the flames north. On the north side of Sixty-ninth street was the handsome home of Albert J. Adams, the millionaire sporting man, better known as "Al" Adams. His family had been aroused by the tumult. A servant opened the front window to see what it was all about. Just then a gust of wind swept the flame through the open window. The Adams house was on fire in a second and began to blaze fiercely.

The inmates of the house were panic [illegible]ricken by this sudden outburst of flames. [illegible] Quinn and Mamie Vogel, servants, tried to rush from the stairway, but that avenue of escape was already cut off. The two appeared at the front window and they jumped to the roof of the bay window, a story below. There they crouched in terror. The crowd below shouted that help would soon come. The flames got hotter and nearer to the women.

A policeman and several citizens ran into the adjoining house and up to the third floor of that building on a level with the women. While the citizens held the policeman he leaned far out of the window and lifting the women up one at a time swung them up into the room. They were carried down to the street. Spectators cheered wildly.

In an hour the fire in the Adams house was out. The firemen found the body of Mary Loughlin, 60 years old, at the bottom of the stairs leading to the roof. She had been smothered by the smoke and was not much burned. Clasped tightly in her arms was the body of a little pet pug dog.

Almost until dawn the firemen fought the fire in the Andrews house. Several firemen were on the roof when it gave signs of giving way. They had scarcely time to heed the warning when the center of the roof went down. By 6 o'clock the fire was sufficiently under control to permit of a search of the ruins. Then it was that the bodies of two of the St. John children were found. They were carried down and placed by the side of their mother and little brother. Soon afterward, L. C. Bruce, who is married to a niece of Mr. Andrews, arrived. He identified the bodies.

The damage in the Adams house is estimated at $10,000. The fire in the Andrews house is said to have started from an explosion, possibly originating with a leakage of gas. Of the injured, Nellie Quinn, the servant who was removed from the Adams house, is reported to be in a very serious condition. Alice White, the cook in the Andrews house, who jumped from the fourth floor to an extension, is also in a critical condition. She is suffering from partial suffocation. The others are said to be in no danger.

J. BROOKS JOHNSON ARRESTED.

He Is Charged by Warrant With Sending Threatening Postals Through the Mails.

J. Brooks Johnson, the veteran money lender, was arrested at his office in the Roe building by United States Marshal Nall Friday afternoon on a warrant charging him with sending a threatening postal card through the mails.

The information was sworn to by United States District Attorney Morsey. The principal complainant is H. Orpen, a stenogrpaher in the Laclede building. Among other notices he received from Johnson through the mails was the following:

You have paid nothing since you borrowed the money, some two years ago! I wish you to pay up.

Another reads:

You have not paid anything additional on the 120 judgment and costs before Judge Withrow in No. 3. Also judgment before Judge Zachritz in No. 1 for 393.58. I wish you to pay on account some money.

Johnson was arraigned before United States Commissioner Gray and released on $200 bond. His preliminary examination was set for 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

The specific allegations in the warrant are that "Johnson did, on or about March 7, unlawfully, feloniously and maliciously deposit in the United States postoffice at St. Louis, Mo., and in a branch postoffice, for mailing and delivery, to one H. Orpen, a postal card upon which were then and there written terms and language of a scurrilous character, and calculated by their terms to reflect injuriously on the charact[er] of the said H. Orpen."

Johnson has been in the money lending business in St. Louis for about 25 years. His wealth is estimated at $150,000. He is about 60 years old.

He was highly indignant that he should be arrested for what he vehemently declared was no offense.

"It's an outrage," said Johnson to Commissioner Gray, "and I propose to fight this case to the bitter end. The Government has no right to interfere with a person's private business.

"I admit I sent the postal cards in question through the mails, but I was acting within the law in so doing. I contend that I had as much right to do so as the ban[ks] have to notify their patrons that they h[ave] overdrawn their accounts."

WHEN DEWEY COMES HOME.

The Admiral Will Receive the Plaudits of the Nation, Probably About Sept. 1.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Within a few months Admiral Dewey will be back on American soil, if all goes well, and will then be given the welcome he earned nearly a year ago in Manila Bay.

He will not be recalled, as such action might be construed as a mark of dissatisfaction with his recent actions, and might encourage the Filipinos.

An intimation has been conveyed to him, quite unofficially, of course, that the work of the navy in the Philippines is over so far as fleet movements are concerned, and that the minute he asks for shore leave duty the request will be granted.

It is understood Admiral Dewey is ready to come home, so far as naval duties are concerned, but prefers to finish the work of the Philippine Commission and come home with Chairman Schurman and ex-Minister Denby.

Within a short time the rainy season will prevent active military operations, so that the commission will settle down to a consideration of the civil administrative features of the problem.

It is believed that the commission will be ready to sail possibly by July 1, and certainly before Sept. 1.

TURNS KEEN EYES ON THE JURORS.

Mrs. George's Lawyers Guided by Their Client.

SHE ORDERS THE CHALLENGES.

TWO VENIRES EXHAUSTED AND THE PANEL NOT COMPLETED.

Dressed With Scrupulous Care the Prisoner Closely Watches Every Step of the Trial in Which She Realizes That Her Life Is at Stake.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

CANTON, O., April 7.—Two venires have been exhausted and the jury is not yet complete for the trial of Mrs. Anna E. George. Apparently the work of securing the 12th juror becomes more and more difficult as the lawyers on both sides become more persistent in their questioning. It is evident that money recourses have been employed in securing information concerning the talesmen, their manner of life, employment and associations.

The outline of the prosecution is indicated by exhaustive interrogatories as to the prospective juror's view of the value of circumstantial evidence. Objections for cause is at once raised when the talesmen hesitate when asked if he would need the testimony of an eye-witness of the crime to convince him of guilt. Many men have been rejected because of this doubt and as many because of their opinions against capital punishment. Slight acquaintance with Saxton is argued on the other hand as an argument for rejection. Judge Taylor, who has presided with conspicuous fairness thus far, appreciates the care in selecting a jury in a case where conviction if secured must rest on evidence so largely circumstantial.

After 15 minutes' deliberation at the opening of court to-day the defense challenged Henry Smith, a blacksmith.

In the work of selecting a jury, tiresome even to the gaping spectators who come in droves from the rural districts, Mrs. George is an alert and interested participant. Her manner and appearance in arriving and departing from the courtroom never suggests restraint. She is always accompanied by her friend Mrs. Siddinger, an elderly woman from Columbiana County, who knew Mrs. George when she was a pretty rustic belle in that neighborhood. Mrs. Siddinger stopped at the jail and found her friend bright and cheerful after a long night's sleep. They climbed the iron stairs leading from the jail to the courtroom, Mrs. George leading the way as usual. The turnkey always comes so far behind as to be unnoticed. There was striking contrast in the manner and dress of the two women. Mrs. George stopped a moment at the door and her black eyes shot a sweeping, penetrating glance over the courtroom. A smile and a nod to her lawyers and a few friends along the rail within the inclosure and she was quickly in her seat at the end of a table facing the judge.

Fresh flowers were in a glass before her, the gift of one of the good and considerate friends who have fairly showered flowers and gifts upon her since the arrest. She was dressed as on the opening day of the trial, a close-fitting serge gown of French blue, with military buttons and a front of light blue silk. Her hands are always carefully gloved and she wears a lace hat with two high wings. Her manner indicates the keenest interest in every detail. She leans forward in rapt attention when the Judge offers a decision or comment, but more striking yet is her manner toward her lawyers. She shows an eagerness and interest which sugests an impulse or desire to take up the examination herself.

When the first talesman was examined Mrs. George fastened her sparkling eyes upon [illegible] until he appeared restive and [illegible] about in his chair. Then she turned [illegible]er Mr. Welty or Mr. Sterling, her [lawye]rs, who sit upon opposite sides of the [illegible] and whispered bits of suggestion or [illegible]e. When a juror had been accepted and a peremptory challenge was awaiting, all three heads were bent forward, and so close that one might have covered them with a shawl. Often when it seemed that the remaining juror might be secured, Mrs. George would whisper in the ear of her lawyer, and a challenge would immediately follow. Perhaps it's the woman's intuition, proverbial of her sex, or perhaps it is the personal knowledge or acquaintance with the history of jurors upon which Mrs. George's lawyers rely to a considerable extent.

During these proceedings her attention is never distracted for a moment by her surroundings. She appreciates her position, but there is no liking for notoriety, and the spectators crane their necks in vain without as much as a glance from Mrs. George. A semblance of a smile sometimes creeps across her face when a juryman returns a smart answer to the interrogatories of counsel, as, for instance, one talesman, who when asked his occupation said that he was a "worn-out farmer." Another man gave a very generic answer when asked whether he was opposed to capital punishment. Judge Taylor said: "I suppose you mean that you are opposed to capital punishment on personal grounds," and Mrs. George found much amusement in this incident.

[H]er friend Mrs. Siddinger who sits directly behind her is never consulted nor does she offer any suggestions or show any special interest in the proceedings. She always wears a black gown and glasses, and is the most serious looking person in the court room.

Mrs. George's two sons, Howard and Newton, were in the court room near their mother to-day, but she had nothing to say to them until the recess hours. Newton, the older boy, who is 17 years old, has been present at the trial since the beginning, shows no more than a passing interest in the proceedings and gives his time to watching the artists. The younger [illegible] betrayed an anxious interest in the [illegible] at different stages of to-day's pro[ceeding]s and looked longingly at his [illegible] when the District Attorney asked the talesman whether he would be willing to convict, when guilt meant punishment by death.

The interest of this community in the [out]come of this case is evident not only in the court room, but in every corner and on the streets where people gather. At times to-day coments from the crowd packed against the ropes and rails were audible across the rooms. If all the gossip could be turned into evidence the trial would continue a year. There is scarcely a resident of Canton who does not appear to have personal knowledge of the doings of the defendant or Saxton, if the stories of all may be believed. The interest of women is most striking. From a little group of a half dozen on the opening day they have grown to numbers of 30 and 35 in the court room which can accommodate not more than 200 people. Women who passed Mrs. George daily on the streets of Canton months ago without more than a passing glance entreat the officials and their friends among the attaches of the court room to permit a glance at the woman who is on trial for her life. Burly deputies in added numbers stand at the doors to keep the crowds out, and whenever a person leaves the room there is a rush from the hallway for admittance. Goodness knows to what degree the excitement will reach when the actual taking of evidence begins.

It is promised that when the trial is begun the life of George D. Saxton will be revealed in a glaring searchlight, and that the effort to prove his reputation as a breaker of woman's hearts will bring many anxious moments in unexpected quarters in this city and county. Some anxiety has been expressed by the friends of Mrs. George as to the manner in which she will bear the ordeal of examination. The prosecution will certainly produce much evidence in reflection upon her character. Her very nervous temperament has caused prediction in some quarters that she may break down, but present conditions do not indicate that result. She informed the Post-Dispatch correspondent that her health was excellent. She is not quite so robust in appearance as before her imprisonment, and her face wears a pallor as a natural result of confinement within prison walls and lack of outdoor exercise. There need be little fear, however, among her friends that the woman who coolly submitted to arrest and refused to talk on the night of the murder, two hours after its occurrence, will break at the critical time of trial.



MRS. ANNIE GEORGE.

Sketched while in jail, just before starting for the court-room, for the Post-Dispatch.

The defense endeavors to have only married men with families for jurymen, a pretty sure indication of its effort to secure sympathy as well as justice.

It is now generally believed that the line of defense will be complete denial on the part of Mrs. George of any connection with the shooting of Saxton. No witness has been found who can give more than a vague description of the woman who stood over Saxton's prostrate body and fired the shots. There were but two witnesses, and the whereabouts of one of them, young Russell Hogan, is still unknown. This boy at the Coroner's inquest was not able to swear positively whether it was a man or a woman who fired the shots. The other witness was almost as vague in his description. Identification and direct evidence are therefore out of the question unless new and unknown witnesses appear.

The chain of circumstances seem to rest wholly upon the relations existing between Saxton and Mrs. George, the quarrels between them and old threats on her part until a new rumor arose last week. The Post-Dispatch correspondent succeeded in tracing this close enough to-day to warrant the prediction that it will prove to be the most vital point in the evidence of the prosecution if it can be established. A week ago Sergt. Hasler sent in his resignation to Mayor James A. Rice, who is also the Chief of Police. The Mayor told the Post-Dispatch correspondent to-day that Hasler had failed to report for duty for several days before and that he satisfactory reason was given for the resignation. The Mayor handed over Hasler's note, briefly announcing his retirement from the police department. This was sent by Hasler's son along with his uniform and night stick, and Hasler has not appeared at the Police Headquarters since.

It now appears that District Attorney Pomerene is in possession of a revolver which he says is beyond all question the weapon used by Mrs. George in shooting Saxton. Mr. Pomerene said: "Hasler secured this weapon upon instructions from Mayor Rice and returned it to me. There can be no question at all as to the veracity or integrity of Hasler. He is all right." There is much mystery as to the precise location of the weapon when found and of the alleged directions given to Hasler and of his methods. The Prosecuting Attorney, when asked as to where the revolver had been found, pointed toward South and High streets, which is one of the two places described as the finding place. He also said that Hasler would be a most important witness for the prosecution, and he intimated that the discovery of the revolver was the missing link in the chain of circumstantial evidence. Mayor Rice when questioned on this subject, simply said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent:

"The story is absurd." The Mayor will be subpenaed and then more will be learned about a very mysterious and important feature of this case.

Rice was placed in a curious situation. By virtue of his office as Mayor he is Chief of Police, and at the time of the murder of Saxton it was plainly his duty to supervise and conduct a most careful investigation. It appears, however, that he offered his legal services at the time to Mrs. George and that the offer was accepted. He only retired from the case in January. It is understood that the revolver was found under a board walk a half mile from the scene of the tragedy and in an opposite direction. The Prosecuting Attorney refuses to tell all the circumstances, but says that the revolver was recovered under the special direction of Mayor and Chief of Police Rice after Rice had consulted with Mrs. George after her arrest. This, it is argued from the standpoint of the prosecution, is plain evidence of a practical admission on the part of Mrs. George of her guilt. More than that, an effort will be made to prove that she purchased the weapon in Chicago. Postoffice Inspector Owen, who has been so active in furnishing evidence for the prosecution, may testify as to the shipment of this revolver by mail. On the other hand, it is asserted upon authority which seems excellent that the defense will offer evidence to prove that the two locations referred to as hiding places were thoroughly searched long before the alleged discovery of the revolver and without the slightest result. Witnesses have been subpenaed to break down the story of Hasler when he is called to testify. The genius of a Sherlock Holmes will be needed to straighten out all the twists in this chain of circumstantial evidence, as matters now stand.

The missing witness, Mrs. Eva Althouse, has been located first in one place and then in another. Reliable information from Pittsburg says that two weeks ago Miss Anna Warren was accompanied by Mrs. Althouse in a call at the residence of one of the leading citizens of McKeesport. Mrs. Althouse frankly admitted that she was stopping at Elizabeth, Pa., and had left Canton to avoid a summons as a witness at the trial of Mrs. George. She said that she had no information which could be used for or against the defendant, she only wanted to avoid the notoriety and unpleasant questioning of the examination. At the request of Sheriff Zaiser of Canton, Pensylvania officers endeavored to locate Mrs. Althouse at McKeesport and Elizabeth and failed. Sheriff Zaiser said that he believed that Mrs. Althouse was in the neighborhood of Canton. One of his deputies is positive that she was here a week ago. Her house, where Saxton was killed, was unoccupied when a Post-Dispatch correspondent called to-day, and the neighbors said that nobody had been seen entering the house for four weeks. The opinion current that Mrs. Althouse will appear later and testify is without any foundation so far as can be ascertained. The lawyers on both sides insist that they have absoluetly no knowledge of the whereabouts of this woman or of young Hogan.

Mr. Welty said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent to-day that he likewise [illegible] to secure evidence from another important witness, Mrs. Elizabeth Parke of New York. Mrs. Parke was formerly Miss Mamie Frantz of Canton. She was employed as cashier in the Hotel Vendome New York, and fainted when told of the shooting of Saxton. She said that she and Saxton had been very good friends. Mr. Welty sent to New York to secure the deposition of Mrs. Parke, but she could not be found, nor could any information be secured as to her whereabouts.

The lawyers for the defense continue to insist that Federal officeholders, not one but several of them, have been used to assist the prosecution, and they promise, in one instance at least, to bring out satisfactory proof of this allegation. They refer doubtless to Postoffice Inspector Owen, who has been very active in the case for several days, having been in daily consultation with lawyers.

Sample C. George, formerly the husband of the defendant, was in court on the first day of the trial, but has not been seen since. He will appear as a witness for the prosecution.

Mrs. Mary D. Barber, a sister-in-law of President McKinley, will also be called to testify regarding sums of money paid by Saxton to Mrs. George. Besides nearly 150 witnesses already subpenaed, others are likely to appear as exigencies arise. The lawyers on both sides promise that this notable case will be filled with surprises and sensations from time to time. And nobody predicts that the case will be finished within three weeks.

GLAD TO GET BACK.

CHURCHILL HUNT GUTHREY'S HONDURAS EXPERIENCE.

Churchill Hunt Guthrey, student, lawyer, journalist, and more recently a Honduras revolutionist, arrived in St. Louis Thursday night, and is at the home of his brother-in-law, M. H. Alexander, an Olive street undertaker.

Guthrey is one of the two Americans who caused much worry and trouble to the State Department and their friends and relatives. For over two weeks the wires from various parts of the country to Washington, and from the capitol to our Guatemalan representative, were kept warm with demands for action and for the release of Guthrey and his friend, August Flournoy, who were supposed to be in prison. Hope was almost abandoned when the two men turned up in New Orleans and announced that the story of their peril was a fabrication. The only danger encountered was starvation. The harrowing tale of their condition they attribute to another filibuster.

Mr. Guthrey said Friday: "While I was in the newspaper business in Kansas City I was approached in regard to the movement. I was told that the object of the revolt was to install as President R. Vasquez, who was entitled to the office. If this was accomplished those who participated were to be well taken care of. I joined the organization, and in company with 150 filibusters went from Kansas City to New Orleans. There, as has been related, unforseen difficulties set in and those of us who desired to be were sent back to Kansas City. I and eight others were taken to Port Barrios, Guatemala, as steerage passengers by an agent of the revolutionary party, who deserted us upon our arrival. There we were stranded and unable to reach our destination. We pushed on into the interior of the country and sent one of our number, a man named Harris, in advance, to communicate with a Gen. Jeffreys, a representative of the insurgents at the Guatemalan capital. When Harris reached Guatemala City he found that the General had been banished and that the revolution was ended. That settled it, and we worked our way back to the seacoast. Mr. Thompson, the steamship company's agent, and formerly an enthusiastic supporter of the revolution which we set out to aid, was cold and unfriendly in his demeanor, but reluctantly promised us free passage in the next outgoing boat.

"He failed to keep his promise, and but for the kindness of a Mr. D. W. White, an American engineer, we would be down there yet. Flournoy and I, who were to a certain extent leaders in the venture, were the only ones who came back. The others are still there.

"The report of our danger arose through the stories told by a man named Kirkpatrick, who weakened before the end came, and told of the perils which he escaped. We were never in serious danger.

"Guatemala is a country of 'manana' (tomorrow). Its resources are extensive, and it offers a prolific field for investment if American enterprize and ingenuity were to obtain a foothold. Until then the country is practically worthless, and a remarkably good place to keep away from. I am glad that my experience was not worse, and hereafter the United States is good enough for me."

WALL STREET BROKERS FAIL

Dimock & Co. Make an Assignment, Brought About by Old Complications in Business.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The failure of the firm of Dimock & Co., stock brokers, was announced on the Stock Exchange to-day. One of the firm said the assignment was not due to the present market, but to old complications, on account of which it was thought best to close. The firm was founded in 1895, and was composed of J. A. Dimock and R. W. E. Swinton.

NO CHECK ON REMARRYING.

Senate Declines to Pass the Bill of Senator Schweickardt.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 7.—The Senate this morning killed the bill by [illegible]eickardt providing that the guilty [illegible] divorce suit shall not remarry [illegible]

STOCKS TUMBLE TO THE BOTTOM.

Quick Declines of Some Properties 10 to 16 Points.

EVERYBODY ON SELLING SIDE.

NEARLY A MILLION SHARES CHANGED OWNERS.

The Greatest Decline Was in Specialties, but the Railways Broke in Sympathy With Them and Fell Off Rapidly.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The scene on the Stock Exchange floor this morning was one of wild confusion. Brokers unable to secure further margins on many properties were obliged to sacrifice them to protect themselves. The volume of business was tremendous and the selling movement obtained more momentum as time progressed. The manifest indifference of what is termed inside interest to secure the course of their specialties aroused apprehension of holders of the numerous industrial securities which have been quoted of late. Consequently the declines were most serious in properties of this class and an additional incentive to the seller was produced by the conservative attitude which the banks had taken toward this collateral.

The loan market has reflected the disfavor with which this class of securities are viewed by banking interests, quotations of the past few days showing stringency, and being anywhere from 2 to 5 points above the figures asked for advances on standard railway stocks.

The market was in a panicky condition. During the course of the one and half hour's trading such declines as the following occurred: Brooklyn Transit, 16; Tobacco and Air Brake, 10 each; Federal Steel preferred and Manhattan, 9 each; Metropolitan, 12¼; Sugar, 14; People's Gas, 12; Federal Steel common, 7¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 6; National Steel, 8; Continental Tobacco, 6; American Steel and Wire and Consolidated Gas, 6 each and International Paper stocks 4.

The railways, after an early show of strength, broke violently in sympathy with the specialties, the high-class stocks losing over 3 points, with New York Central exceptionally so, which went down 5.

The bear contingent paid old scores with a vengeance and succeeded in creating general demoralization in the market. The course of some of the specialties seemed to indicate that there was no bottom to them and points were chipped off their values with as much ease as eighths are managed at ordinary times. Interests which are usually counted upon as a back-log during any extended bear venture stood to one side, and net values plunged down with an abandon that wrought havoc to margin accounts.

MAKING NEW SLATES.

REPUBLICANS BUSY AROUND THE NEW CITY HALL.

Slates are made and wiped clean with startling rapidity these days around the City Hall. Republicans are scrambling for the plums and the newly elected delegates and Councilmen are getting their first chance to "play even."

Soon after the "leaders" got together at the City Hall Friday, the House slate made in Delegate-elect Vogel's saloon Thursday was overhauled.

As far as it went Murrell was to be Speaker; Judy, Clerk, and Weeke, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The friends of present Clerk Martin jammed the corridors during the early morning and worked earnestly, with the result that the tip went out that Judy was to be dropped.

Ed Albright, from the Seventeenth Ward, took a station in the Mayor's office and plied his hammer to Mr. Weeke's candidacy for Sergeant-at-Arms.

"I beat him for the nomination," said Albright, "then carried the ward 600 votes ahead of the ticket. Now, don't you call that a record? You'll think so when I tell you Weeke got out and hustled against the ticket. That's what he did—worked against me and now he wants an office. You can say for me he will not get it if I can help it, and I believe I have some pull you can bet on.

"I hear some talk about a strong anti-administration faction; that's all bosh. I am friendly with the administration and will continue so. It knows where I am when it needs support. And it's partly for this reason I'm against Weeke. There is a demand for a negro representative and Wheeler, the present Sergeant-at-Arms, will probably go back."

This is in line with what developed later. It was learned that Delegate-elect Jim Cronin had bolted the Vogel caucus and passed up the whole slate.

This information was brought to City Collector Wenneker as he sat in consultation with Congressman Bartholdt, who, by the way, announces that he has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

"Cronin is not with them any more," said Mr. Wenneker, "and the other Democrats will not be far behind him. This means the breaking up of that combination. Cronin is quoted to me as saying there were men in that caucus who were never known to stick to their word and he refused to enter any agreement.

"This means Tamblyn will be Speaker, with Capt. Holtcamp Vice-Speaker. The rest of the present organization will go through. In the Council Horton and Graves will be easily returned."

AGAIN THE LOWEST BIDDER.

H. C. Pohlman & Bro., Determined to Defeat the Sprinkling Combine, If Possible.

The figures of H. C. Pohlman & Bro. were again the lowest Friday when the Board of Public Improvements opened the bids for sprinkling District 40. There were but three bids offered. Pohlman & Bro's was $757; H. C. Pohlman, $836, and William Luke, $1449.

The Pohlman & Bro. bid rejected by the Council for the same work was $1583. That firm did the sprinkling in that district in 1898 for $2191. The first bid was rejected this year on the statement of Councilmen that Pohlman was in arrears with certain taxes.

Pohlman was before the Major Committee when it was probing the sprinkling department. He there told how a combine had been formed to secure all the sprinkling and how it was endeavoring to squeeze him out of business, their influence extending, he said, to the Council Chamber, where the lowest bidder did not secure the work.

On Friday's bid he cut his former figures in two.

The Board opened bids for desks and fixtures as follows: Staudt & Reuckoldt, office of Secretary of Council, $919; office of Clerk of the House of Delegates, $921; Beattie Manufacturing Co., Secretary of the Council, $893.15; Clerk of the House, $897.45.

For cases, George D. Barnard & Co., Council, $3195; House of Delegates, $46[illegible]; St. Louis Art Metal Co., Council, $3166; House of Delegates, $1605.

There was a letting for improving 25 alleys in the North and West Ends.

ALGER'S DAYS ARE NUMBERED.

The President Finally Determines to Throw Him Over.

WILL BE FORCED TO RESIGN.

GEN. RUSSELL HASTINGS TO BE SECRETARY OF WAR.

Alger Has Been Kept in Office Because of His Political Influence in Michigan, but McKinley Now Thinks That State Is Not Important.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The persistent report that has prevailed for months that Secretary of War Russell A. Alger is to be thrown overboard by the McKinley Administration seems at last to have resoled itself into definite shape.

The story was quietly circulated here last night among a chosen few in Administration circles, that Gen. Alger's days are numbered as the head of the War Department, and that directly after his return from his Cuban junket such pressure will be brought to bear upon him as will cause him to place his resignation in the hands of the President.

Furthermore, Gen. Russell Hastings, under whom President McKinley served during the war, is said with positiveness to be slated as Alger's successor.

It is no secret, and, in fact, it has been printed so often that it has become a notorious fact, that President McKinley has wanted to put Alger to one side for months.

Could the pretext have been found to warrant it, or had the President possessed more courage—and had it been possible, also, to convince Alger that his presence in the Cabinet was really a great detriment—it is certain that the change would have made almost at the beginning of the Spanish-American war.

Mr. McKinley, however, with the constitutional timidity that grows as it is given rein by him, has put off the inevitable from time to time, even against the advice of his closest friends.

Looking forward to a second term, as the President has been, it was natural for him to be fearful of making any move that might endanger a State delegation, and he undoubtedly thought Michigan's vote would be lost if he turned down Alger.

But Mr. McKinley has been convinced within the last few days that nothing can prevent his renomination, and, therefore, it is firmly believed that the time has arrived for Alger to get out.

Gen. Russell Hastings was formerly commander of the Twenty-third Ohio, McKinley's old regiment in the civil war.

CITY OFFICIALS UNDER ARREST.

Mayor and Associates in Eureka Springs Will Go to Jail in Preference to Giving Bath Houses Free Water.

EUREKA SPRINGS, April 7.—Mayor F. A. Pickard, the City Marshal, Superintendent of Water Works and Street Commissioner, who are now constructively in jail for refusal to obey injunction of the court of Judge Pittman of this judicial circuit, declare that they will spend all summer behind real bars if necessary to carry their point against the Eureka Springs Bathhouse Company. The Sheriff has threatened to take them to jail at Berryville, the county seat, to-day.

Two weeks ago the Council instructed the Mayor to shut off the water if no rates were paid. No payment was forthcoming, and the Mayor padlocked the valve cock and sent a 200-pound Marshal to guard it.

This was held by the Judge to be contempt of court, and the arrests followed. The Mayor says he was forced to padlock the valve to prevent contamination of the city water from the bathhhouse refuse. The City Attorney asserts that the injunction does not apply to the present owners of the spring, and, therefore, there is no contempt of court.

Peaceful relations existed between the city and the bath company until the city completed its system of waterworks. Then the city wanted revenue from the tubs, but the bath people wanted no city water.

All the springs in the city are upon reservations expressly set apart for the use of the people forever. The bath company took the matter into the courts and secured an injunction forbidding the city from interfering with the bath company's pipes or supply of water.

The four officials are under guard at their homes.

BROTHER SPEAKS FOR COOMBS.

Lexow Committee Meets the Divine in the Governor's Home.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 7.—The members of the Fulton Asylum Investigating Committee were invited to the Governor's office this morning. Arriving there they were introduced to the Rev. Dr. Coombs of Kansas City, brother of the superintendent of the Insane Asylum, who is being investigated by the committee.

The Rev. Dr. Coombs was very pleasant. He told the members of the committee that he was sure they were fair men and would do justice to his brother. He told them that of course his brother was innocent and he felt sure he could depend upon them to reach that conclusion if the evidence justified such a conclusion, not allowing themselves to be swayed by prejudice.

Rev. Dr. Coombs arrived last night. The committee will begin its investigation Monday morning.

Chairman See would not go to the Governor's office. He was called down to Labor Commissioner Rixey's office. While he was there the Rev. Dr. Coombs stumbled in accidentally and was introduced. The minister talked to Mr. See as he had to the others.

It is reported here that a committee is coming over from Fulton to protest against the investigation on the ground that it will stir up an ugly scandal and will hurt the town and the asylum.

The scene between the Rev. Dr. Coombs and one member of the committee is described as pathetic. To this member the reverend gentleman said he was in Hot Springs when the resolution was adopted, and at once concluded that the object was his brother's ruin, and telegraphed his brother to that effect, advising him to have nothing to do with the committee. But since his arrival at Jefferson City he had discovered his error, and was convinced of the fairness of the committee. He then spoke of his belief in his brother's innocence, and his desire to prevent any stain being put upon the name of Coombs, which for 400 years had been unsmirched. At this point the minister shed tears, expressing the hope that the committee would consider the terrible effect of an adverse verdict upon the future of his brother.

Good Investment; Haase's Gold Bond 5c cigar.

COULD NOT OPEN THE SAFE.

Burglars Failed to Secure Anything in the Wellsville Bank.

WELLSVILLE, Mo., April 7.—It is announced that the burglars who blew open the vault in the bank at this place yesterday morning were unable to open the small safe, and secured nothing.

F. H. Ingalls' New Store, 1223 Olive St.
The most popular place to buy furniture and carpets, gas stoves, etc.; cash or time.

Welsbach Patent Sustained by the Court of Appeals

Judge Shipman, in the United States Ci[r]cuit Court of Appeals, has rendered a d[e]cision finally sustaining the Welsbach Com[]pany's patent. Every manufacturer, selle[r] or user of incandescent gas lights other tha[n] the Welsbach is, in view of this decision [an] infringer. All infringers will be procee[ded] against at once. We again caution the pu[blic] against the purchase of any incandescent mantle other than that made and sold by the Welsbach Company or its agents. Every genuine Welsbach Lamp has the trade-mark "WELSBACH" conspicuously printed upon the package and upon the burner itself.

For sale by all first-class dealers in gas appliances.

Burlington Route
BEST LINE TO UTAH
VIA SCENIC COLORADO.

SAYS HIS WIFE ILL-USED HIM.

Charles Wippen Found Matrimony Unpleasant and Painful.

Charles Wippern detailed his grievances against his wife, Elma Wippern, in Judge Spencer's court Friday.

He said his wife told him six weeks after their marriage that she only married him because she could not live with her parents, and he claimed that, after that, she made his life miserable in many ways. He said she employed police and servants to watch him, threatened to shoot him on one occasion and thrust a scissors blade into his knee on another.

"Haase's Delight," 5c cigar; try one.

BRIEF ITEMS FROM ABOUT TOWN

Officers Honored. — A reception in honor of the officers of the Grand Lodge of the Legion of Honor was given Thursday night by Grove Council at Benton Hall, Prather street and Manchester avenue.

Religious Mania. — John Stuts of 4035 Marcus avenue is confined in the observation ward of the Protestant Hospital, Eighteenth and Carr streets. He is suffering from a religious mania and refuses to eat anything.

Woman Robbed Him. — James McCrab, a laborer stopping at the Ivy House, reported to the police that he was enticed into a hallway at 402 South Seventh street, where a negro woman robbed him of $25. There have been no arrests.

Officers Elected.—St. Louis Lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks installed the following officers-elect at its meeting Thursday night: David B. Aloe, Exalted Ruler; E. S. Puller, Esteemed Leading Knight; Charles Wittenberg, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Lew A. Clark, Secretary; Statius Kehrman, Jr., Chaplain; Louis Batavia, Esquire, and J. B. Johnson, Tyler.

Entertainment.—The Concordia Club closed the social season Thursday evening with a literary and musical entertainment, folowed by a dance. The literary and musical programme was in charge of Sydney Shrimski, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and the dance was directed by J. J. Cook, Chairman of the Floor Committee, and Max Lindaur, Chairman of the Reception Committee.

Resolutions of Respect. — The Business Men's League met Thursday afternoon and adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late R. P. Tansey, who was one of its most active suporters and who was a member of the Autumnal Festivities Association, out of which the league grew.

Forsythe Boulevard.—It is said that Forsythe boulevard, extending from Clayton to Forest Park, and having a width of 60 feet, will be opened, as an agreement settling the litigation which has closed it for the past 10 years has been made between the litigants. The boulevard connects with Lindell boulevard at its western terminus.

DEATHS.

CASEY—On Thursday, April 6, at 6 a. m., after a short illness, Martin Casey, beloved husband of the late Ann Casey, and father of William, John and Mrs. Kate Burns (nee Casey).

Funeral will take place Saturday, April 8, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 2116 Franklin avenue, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

FORD—On Wednesday, April 5, 1899, at 11 p. m., Mrs. Ann Ford.

Funeral from family residence, No. 1626 Carr street, Saturday, April 8, at 9 a. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

GARTRELL—On the 7th inst., at 9 a. m., Annie Gartrell, wife of William Gartrell, and mother of William, Nellie, Maggie Gartrell and Mrs. W. I. Moore.

The funeral will take place from the former residence, 3136C Clifton place, on Sunday, the 9th inst., at 1:30 p. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

GERHARD—Julius H. Gerhard, Thursday, April 6, at 10:30 p. m., after a short illness, aged 69 years and 11 months.

Funeral from family residence, No. 4521 Duncan avenue, Saturday, April 8, at 2 p. m.

NICOLAUS—At 2 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, April 6, after long illness, Mimmie Nicolaus, beloved wife of Henry Nicolaus.

Funeral Saturday. Private.

A PALACE

...Usually suggests to the mind the abode of royalty. The Palace we are talking about covers royally-made clothing. We do not wish to indulge in figures of speech; but clothing has its grades the same as mankind, and it has ever been our aim to produce clothes that would be fit for the classes, and sold at a price to meet the purses of the masses. Come in your first opportunity and look through our line for spring. The season is ripe, you need a new suit, perhaps a new overcoat, and probably a pair of trousers. We have them all ready to wear at prices that will certainly induce a purchase. Let us see you soon.

Palace Clothing Co.
Opposite Court House
No. 9 NORTH BROADWAY

Our good goods we sell cheap, and your money back if not suited.

DEATHS.

MADDOX—Died, suddenly, on Thursday, April 6, 1899, Thomas Maddox, husband of Elizabeth Maddox.

The funeral will take place Sunday, April 9, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, [illegible] Hammett place, to Church of the Visitation, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of Easton Castle, No. 4, S. K. L. A.

M'ARDLE—On Thursday, April 6, at 2:30 p. m., Owen McArdle, beloved husband of Bridget McArdle (nee Moran), and father of Margaret McArdle.

Funeral from family residence, 2914 Magazine street, on Sunday, April 9, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Kewanee (Ill.) and Virginia City (Mo.) papers please copy.

REILLY—April 6, at 8 p. m., James J. Reilly, aged 30 years, beloved husband of Kate Reilly (nee Coyle), and son of M. James and Alice Reilly (nee Breen).

Funeral from residence, 4115 Evans avenue, Saturday, April 8, at 9 a. m., from St. Ann's Church.

Deceased was a member of Euclid Council, Royal Arcanum, No. 771, and Journeyman Plumbers' Union.

Kansas City papers please copy.

NOTICE, JOURNEYMEN PLUMBERS.

You are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of Brother J. J. Reilly to take place from his late residence, 4115 Evans avenue, Saturday, the 8th, at 9 a. m., by order of President F. J. Blair.

RYAN—On Wednesday, April 5, 1899, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., Timothy Ryan, beloved husband of Mary Ryan (nee Daly), and father of Margaret and Lizzie Ryan, aged 54 years.

The funeral will take place Saturday, 8th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 3732 La Salle street, to St. Cronin's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

SCHROEDER—On Wednesday, April 5, 1899, at 7:15 a. m., William Schroeder, our dearly beloved uncle, at the age of 65 years, after a lingering illness.

The interment takes place Saturday, April 8, at 8:30 a. m., from the home of his nieces, the Misses Janssen, [illegible] North Fourteenth street, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of [illegible] Men's Sodality of St. Francis Xavi[er] [illegible]

THE WAR GOES ON IN SAMOA.

Warships Tossing Shells Into Mataafa's Camp.

CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES.

ADMIRAL KAUTZ ANXIOUS TO HEAR FROM HOME.

News From Apia Up to March 24 Just Brought to San Francisco Shows That Conditions Had Not Improved at That Date.

APIA, Samoa, March 24, via San Francisco, Cal., April 7.—There have been lively times in Samoa during the past few days. The United States and British warships have shelled Mataafa's forces repeatedly and sailors have been landed in Apia to protect property. Numerous casualties have resulted on both sides. Admiral and the commanders of the British are anxiously awaiting advices from the governments and in the meantime the shelling proceeds daily. When Admiral Kautz arrived on the Philadelphia, he spent two days in making inquiries and then called a meeting of all the Consuls and the senior officers of all the warships in the harbor.

As a result of the meeting a proclamation was issued by the American Admiral, declaring that the so-called Provisional Government under Mataafa can have no legal status under the Berlin treaty and therefore cannot be recognized by the Consular and naval representatives, and ordering Mataafa and his supporters to quietly go to their homes and respect the laws of the Berlin treaty.

It was further ordered that the people ejected from their homes be returned and the power of the naval force, it was stated, would be used against all who disregarded the rights of peaceably disposed people. The authority of the Chief Justice was upheld by the proclamation and the Admiral closed by saying that he trusts that there may be no occasion to use military powers.

The proclamation was signed by Adm.ral Kautz. This proclamation was taken to Mataafa and read to him by Flag Lieut. Miller. It was received in silence, and no answer was made. Mataafa and his chiefs quietly left, and went to the western portion of the municipality, and it seemed as if they were about to obey the commands to return to their homes. The German Consul, however, issued a counter proclamation in the Samoan language, which was distributed among the Mataafans. The proclamation reads as follows:

NOTICE TO ALL SAMOANS.

By the proclamation of the Admiral of the United States, dated March 11, was made known that the three Consuls of the signatory powers of the Berlin treaty, as well as the three commanders of the men of war, had been unanimous to no more recognize the provisional government composed of Mataafa and the 13 chiefs.

I therefore make known to you that this proclamation is quite false. I, as the German Consul-General, continue to recognize the provisional government of Samoa until I have received contrary instructions from my government.

ROSE, German Consul-General.

Apia, the 13th March, 1899.

The immediate result of this act was that the rebels turned back and prepared for war, declaring that they would not obey the Admiral's order, and would prevent any food supplies from being brought into Samoa for the Malietoa natives. The next day Apia was surrounded by Mataafa's warriers. Forces from the Philadelphia and Porpoise, under Lieuts. Brown and Cave, were landed to protect the loyal natives.

On Tuesday, Mataafa, having failed to obey the Admirals' proclamation, Flag Lieutenant Miller was sent to deliver an ultimatum. He was not allowed to see the chief, but delivered his message and retired. Everything looked ugly, and British and American bluejackets were landed in Apia to protect the consulates. Quick firing machine guns and small field pieces were also landed.

Hostilities commenced on Tuesday afternoon when half a dozen Malfetoa men were taken by the Mataafans. They were taken to headquarters and bound. On Wednesday morning notice was spread that if no answer was received from Mataafa by 1 o'clock the Philadelphia would fire one of her large guns, followed by three one-minute guns.

Mataafa sent no answer. He and his chiefs were buoyed up by the German Consul's proclamation and vague talk that Germany would support them and was the greatest nation on earth—invincible in war, and that Great Britain and America would never dare to engage Germany in conflict. Signal guns were fired and the foreign population of British and Americans were taken on board their respective warships. Other nationalities went on board sailing vessels in the harbor. One hundred and seventy-five men and officers were landed, and at Admiral Kautz's request, Capt. Sturdy of the Porpoise assumed command of the combined forces on shore, Flag-Lieutenant Miller of the Philadelphia assisting.

Sunday afternoon a body of native foragers came upon a Mataafa crowd, killing eight and wounding 20 of them, when the rebels fled.

For several days the German warship Falke persistently kept in the way, so as to incommode the fire of the British ships. Finally Admiral Kautz compelled her to move inside the harbor entrance, out of the way.

March 23 King Tanumafili Malietoa was crowned King of Samoa at Mulinuu. The ceremony was attended by United States and British representatives. A procession marched all through Apia headed by the band of the Philadelphia. The German officials were conspicuous by their absence.

AT THE BARRACKS.

Private Whittlesey of Battery A to Be Buried by His Comrades.

The remains of Private C. M. Whittlesey will be buried in the National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks next Sunday. The funeral services will be under the direction of the third section of Battery A.

The cars for the members of Battery A will leave Sixth and Market streets on the Southern Electric line at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. An express car will carry the remains, which will be taken to the car from the undertaking establishment on a calsson. Eight members of the Battery will act as pall-bearers.

Capt. Rumbold requests all members of the battery to assemble at the Armory Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the funeral, which will be held Sunday morning. The third section, to which Private Whittlesey belonged, will wear uniform, and the others will go as civilians. The artillerymen will go to the Barracks over the Southern Electric Road, leaving promptly at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

PRISONER BURNED IN JAIL.

A Wooden Calaboose in Edina Destroyed by a Fire.

EDINA, Mo., April 7.—The town jail was burned to the ground last night and John Posten, a prisoner, who had been arrested for drunkenness was cremated. The jail was a wooden structure.

B. & O. S.-W. Trains are now scheduled to accommodate St. Louis patrons and those from the West—Leaving Union Station 8:05 p. m., 9:20 a. m., 2:35 a. m. daily for Louisville, Cincinnati, Washington, Baltimore and New York. Get rate and stopover particulars at Broadway and Locust.

Suicide of a Percy Citizen.

J[illegible]RCY, Ill., April 7.—John R. Morgan co[illegible]ed suicide to-day by shooting himsel[illegible]through the heart.

WAGES OF 700,000 MEN INCREASED.

The Advance Ranges From 10 to 25 Per Cent.

MOST MARKED IN IRON TRADE.

STATISTICS GATHERED AND PRESENTED BY POST-DISPATCH.

Table Showing the Industries Affected, the Increase of Compensation to Labor and the Number of Workmen Employed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Reports collected by the Post-Dispatch Bureau show that in the iron and coal industries of the country, and the cotton and wool mill parts of the New England States, a general advance in wages has taken place.

According to the reports 700,000 wage earners have benefited by the improved business conditions, and the number is steadily growing.

In the iron, steel and allied industries the improvement, as reflected in the increased wages, is the most marked. The advances range from 10 to 25 per cent.

The following table shows in detail the extent and character of the wide improvement in the wage earning world:

THE INDUSTRIES AND MEN AFFECTED.

Industries.	Estimated Increase.	No. of Employes.
Cleveland, O., foundries	10 per cent	1,000
Cambria Iron Works, Johnstown, Pa.	10 per cent	5,000
Ishpeming, Mich., mines	10 per cent	1,000
American Steel and Wire Co., Joliet, Ill.	5 to 10 per cent	2,000
Reading, Pa., Iron Company	10 per cent	2,000
Lackawanna Iron and Steel, Lebanon, Pa.	10 per cent	1,000
Potts Bros', Puddling Company	$2.50 per ton	
Tin Plate Workers, Newcastle, Pa.	Varies	1,500
Sheet Workers, Greenville, Pa.	Varies	1,500
Iron Workers, Bellaire, Ohio	Varies	3,000
Iron Workers, Wheeling, W. Va.	Varies	3,000
Rail Workers, Williamsport, Pa.	Varies	500
Brickmakers, Jeanette, Pa.	Varies	250
Iron Workers, Duncanville, Pa.	Varies	500
Miners, Birmingham, Ala.	Varies	1,000
Laborers, Bethlehem, Pa.	Varies	500
Syracuse Iron Works	Varies	100
Meyerstown, Pa., Iron Works	Varies	200
Harrisburg, Pa., Iron Works	Varies	1,000
Chattanooga, Tenn., Iron Works	Varies	700
McKeesport, Pa., Iron Works	10 per cent	7,000
Harrisburg, Pa., Iron Works	25 cents per ton	3,000
Cleveland Tin Plate Works	10 per cent	3,000
Conshohoken, Pa., Iron Works	10 per cent	2,000
Manayunk, Pa., Iron Works	Varies	3,000
Stone Moulders throughout the country	10 per cent	15,000
Ohio Steel Company, Youngstown, Ohio	10 per cent	1,500
Cleveland Steel Works	5 per cent	600
McKeesport, Pa., Steel Works	10 per cent	700
Monessen, Pa., Tin Plate Works	10 per cent	300
Mahoning Valley, Ohio, laborers	$1.15 to $1.25 per day	1,500
Pittsburg Steel Works, Engineers	10 per cent	100
Wheeling, W. Va., Iron Works	10 to 15 per cent	1,000
Fox Pressed Steel Company	10 per cent	600
National Founders' Association, Iron Molders	10 per cent	20,000
Pittsburg Iron Works	25 cents per ton	800
Philadelphia Iron Molders	5 and 10 per cent	200
Fall River Mills	Varies	1,000
Northbridge, Mass., Cotton Operatives	5 per cent	5,000
Brunswick, Me., Cotton Operatives	Varies	600
Saco Cotton Operatives	Varies	1,000
Salem and Fitchburg, Mass., Cotton Mills	Varies	1,500
Amesbury and Webster, Mass., Cotton Mills	10 per cent	2,700
Bridgeport, Conn., Corset Works	10 per cent	2,800
Dudley, Mass., Linen Operatives	10 to 20 per cent	1,400
Syracuse, N. Y., Mills	10 per cent	600
West Boylston, Mass., Cotton Operatives	10 per cent	300
Manchester, N. H., Cotton Mills	Varies	300
Fiskdale, Mass., Cotton Mills	11 2-3 per cent	40
Taftville, Conn., Cotton Mills	5 to 10 per cent	1,500
Lawrence, Mass., Mills	Varies	6,200
Pittsfield, N. H. Mills	10 per cent	300
United Indurated Fibre Works, Lockport, N. Y.	5 per cent	Not stated

In addition to the above, 3000 section hands of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad system have received an increase in wages of 12½ cents an hour and the 5000 trackmen of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway of from $1.10 to $1.25 a day.

Frank Green of Bradstreet's, in New York, says he estimates that the number of employes affected by increases in wages in the iron, steel and allied industries is more than 300,000; in the cotton and woolen mills of New England, over 14,000, and in miscellaneous industries, over 200,000.

"An increased number of employes," said Mr. Green, "are being engaged in the furniture and wood working industries, particularly in the Northwest, and in the clothing, cigar, silk weaving, wagon building and implement making trades. I estimate that 700,000 men have recently received a big increase in wages."

STEPHENS' INVESTIGATION.

Examination of the Fifth National Bank Receivership Will Be Begun Next Monday.

The examination of the affairs of the Fifth National Bank, under the receivership of Lon V. Stephens, now Governor of Missouri, will be begun Monday next at Washington by Comptroller of the Currency Dawes.

As related exclusively in the Post-Dispatch some time ago, new charges were made against the receiver by the committee of stockholders, of which C. C. Crecelius is chairman. Mr. Crecelius was cashier of the bank. National Bank Examiner Studevant was in St. Louis several weeks ago and got certain of the defunct bank's books from Gov. Stephens.

The examination about to be taken up will settle the affairs of the bank. All parties concerned will be represented by attorneys at the examination.

CARRIED OFF A CASH REGISTER.

Frank Kraft Is a Loser by the Conduct of Daring Thieves.

Frank Kraft, who runs a butcher shop at 4727 Easton avenue, had a nice new cash register at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. In the register there were the receipts of the day's business. At 7 o'clock Thursday evening there was a void where the cash register had been. If Mr. Kraft gets a new register he will screw it hard and fast to the wall.

While he was in the back room two men drove up in a wagon and stopped in front of the shop. They walked briskly into the shop, went behind the counter, picked up the cash register, carried it out of the house, dumped it into the wagon, jumped in themselves and drove merrily away.

Kraft saw them as they were driving off.

FURNISHING GOODS STOLEN.

Store of Appler & Sears, on Pine Street, Entered by Burglars.

Burglars robbed the furnishing goods store of Appler & Sears at 808 Pine street, of about $300 worth of jewelry and furnishing goods Thursday night.

James Riley, Martin Delaney and John Ford were arrested as suspects. These men frequent the alley back of the store.

The burglars gained entrance by breaking a lock on the cellar door in the back yard and sawing a big hole in the floor through which they climbed into the store.

Sharp Advance in Broomcorn.

CHICAGO, April 7.—As a result of the corner in broomcorn, prices have advanced $10 in 24 hours.

JUST THE SAME AS OTHER TRUSTS.

Insurance Combines Must Obey the Law.

EFFECT OF THE FARRIS BILL.

THE LOBBY DID NOT TAKE A HAND IN THE FIGHT.

Dire Threats of Revenge Made by Indiscreet Members Who Opposed the Measure, but Failed to Secure Its Defeat.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 7.—After a very exciting session the House late yesterday afternoon passed the Farris bill, by whose provisions the St. Louis and Kansas City Boards of Underwriters are brought under the operation of the general anti-trust law.

It has been frequently charged that the organized lobby took a hand in the fight against this bill, but if it did this is one instance in which it met with a most signal defeat. The fact that the bill was passed through both Houses is prima facie evidence that the organized lobby did not interfere in the fight. Whether it did or not, there are a number of angry men in Jefferson City who are threatening the direst happenings as punishments upon those whose votes passed the bill. Not at any previous time has so much real resentment been aroused as is being displayed since the bill was passed.

When Gordon of Boone voted for the bill, after he was sure it was passed without his vote, Mann, who seemed to be the special representative of the trusts, rushed across the floor toward him and many thought there would be a personal encounter.

"I thought you were going to vote against this bill," said angrily.

"It wouldn't have done any good if I had," said Gordon. Mann uttered a smothered imprecation and turned away in disgust.

As the members poured out of the chamber James of St. Louis County, who seemed to take the passage of the bill as a personal insult, was threatening in a loud voice that State institutions would be made to suffer because of the passage of the bill. He seemed to have forgotten in his anger that the appropriations for all the State institutions have been passed by the House, and that so far as they are concerned he is powerless. Bohart of Clinton, foreseeing an ugly fight over the Farris bill, called up the educational appropriation bill yesterday morning and got it out of the way. But James and Mann continue to threaten and abuse those who voted for the bill. Their course of conduct may rebound upon them, for their rough utterances are sure to make the Democrats angry.

As has been the case with almost every important bill passed by the House, this one was passed by Republican votes. Seventeen Republicans voted for it. Eleven Democrats voted against it. The total vote was 75 for and 44 against.

The bill was really passed by the half a dozen members who changed their votes. These are Bolton (Dem.), Carter (Rep.), Cox (Dem.), Hopkins (Rep.), Ragsdale (Rep.) and Sander (Rep.) When the vote had been taken, and those friends of the bill who had kept a record of the ayes votes saw that they lacked two of passing their measure, they were in despair. There was a great shout when Bolton led the scramble into the band wagon by changing his vote, which was repeated as each of the others announced his change.

The feature of the debate was the able speech delivered by Whitecotton of Monroe. It was a very clever speech. He began by declaring that the bill was not a political measure, and in support of his statement showed that the Republican House of 1895 passed a general anti-trust bill which contained no exemptions. This was a body blow at the Republicans. He then made a straight anti-trust speech, warning the House against the encroachments of the combinations of corporate wealth. He referred to the fight on the trusts now going on in Arkansas, and said an insurance man had told him that if the effect of the withdrawal of the insurance companies from Arkansas and the loss of the small business in that State would have the effect of defeating the bill, and leave the companies untrammeled and free to form combinations in Missouri, they would consider themselves well repaid for the fight. Whitecotton asserted that if Missouri declined to be frightened by the bluff the companies would go back into Arkansas and would not withdraw from this State.

NESBITT BILL VOTED DOWN.

House Democrats in Caucus Decide Against the Partisan Measure.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 7.—The Democrats of the House last night in caucus declined to follow the lead of the St. Louis members in the selection of an election law. The St. Louis Democratic members wanted a caucus indorsement of what is known as the Nesbitt bill. This measure is extremely partisan in all its provisions, authorizing only one commissioner, appointed by the Governor. In most respects it is a return to the old Recorder of Voters system which was so disastrous to fair elections.

Barrett of St. Louis, particularly, was anxious that the caucus make a party measure of this bill, after a long debate it was rejected and a committee consisting of Woolfolk, Hawkins and Barrett was appointed to draft an election bill. Barrett is very angry over the rejection of the Nesbitt bill and may not serve on the committee.

It is not impossible that if Barrett declines to serve the Republicans will be asked to name one of their number to serve in his place and help draft the bill.

The Carowell bill requiring that each voter be given a certificate of registration, which he must produce when he goes to vote, and which Cardwell admitted, half jokingly, was intended to put votes on the market, was discussed and by a bare majority it was indorsed. It seems that there was a serious divergence of opinion upon this measure and many of the members decline to be bound by any caucus action favoring the bill.

HOUSE IN A DIVERSION.

Prize Pygmy of Missouri Cackles and Legislator Smith Crows.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 7.—Martin of Callaway offered a resolution in the House this morning asking that, as the clerical force was represented on the committee to receive Bryan, the pages be represented by "the Hon. Harrison Weant," the prize pigmy of the State, who is 16 years old, 40 inches high and 40 pounds in weight. Mr. Weant climbed the desk and cackled like a hen who has just laid an egg. Then Smith of McDonald crowed like a rooster and Weant barked like a dog. The House was temporarily turned into a barnyard.

CUTTING OFF THE PATRONAGE.

House Goes on Record Favoring Abolishing Board of Charities.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 7.—Chairman Murphy of the Committee on Eleemosynary Institutions, after six weeks' delay, has reported the bill to abolish the State Board of Charities and Corrections unfavorably. Cashion offered a minority report favorable to the bill, and moved its adoption. Without debate the House adopted the minority report by a vote of 67 to 9. The passage of the bill is to take away considerable patronage from the Governor. The feeling against the board was aroused by its action in exonerating Dr. Coombs, Superintendent of the Fulton Asylum, who is about to be investigated by a House committee.

LIMITS FOR TOWN COMPANIES.

Mutual Insurance Companies Put Under State Control.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 7.—The House this morning passed Young's bill placing town mutual insurance companies under control of the State Superintendent of Insurance and requiring that each company that does business outside the county in which it is organized must furnish bond in the sum of $10,000 as a guarantee of fair dealing. The vote was 89 to 13.

HIS VOTE WAS ALL RIGHT.

Why John Smith Did Not Go to St. Louis Last Monday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 7.—John Smith did not go to St. Louis to vote Tuesday. Somebody expressed surprise.

"O, that's all right," John replied, "my name will be voted all right."

"But," said his surprised auditor, "how do you know it will be voted for the Democratic ticket."

"That's all right," he replied. "The boys will see that my name is voted the right way."

Pollard and Bryan.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 7.—The House has adopted a resolution directing Speaker to appoint Judge Jeff Pollard a member of the committee to receive Wm. J Bryan.

Judge Pollard was reading clerk in the Chicago convention which nominated Mr. Bryan.

New Veterans' Home President.

QUINCY, Ill., April 7.—The Board of Trustees of the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors' Home have elected C. B. Chandler of Macomb President, to succeed William Sexton, deceased.

Hon. R. M. Cox Expired Suddenly.

PEORIA, Ill., April 7.—Robert M. Cox, prominent in this city was found dead in bed yesterday. He leaves an estate estimated at $125,000.

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500 dozen splendid trimmed Hats for Misses and Children, all colors, at (each)..... 49c

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Read Carefully the Extraordinary Offerings in Boys' Fine Clothing for Saturday Only. Boys' Confirmation and Dress Suits. Just 50 Double-Breasted and Three-Piece Vest Suits. Our regular $7.00 lines will be sold Saturday for $4.75. Sizes mostly 9 to 14.

These Suits are elegantly tailored and trimmed; made of a rich dark blue double chain serge, and blue and black clay diagonal; equal in every respect to the best dress suits in the city at $7.00; made as well as any at $10. There will be just 50 of these suits sold at $4.75; when these are gone they will be $7. You may have to come early to get one of these remarkable bargains, richly worth $7, for..... $4.75

BOYS' WHITE STAR WAISTS.

These are the regular White Laundered Star Waists, without collar attached, only 50 at this price; always 85c; Saturday only..... 55¢

BOYS' KNEE SUITS, Ages 10 to 16.

Made expressly for those swell up-to-date boys who insist on having as fine goods, choice patterns and perfect tailoring as their grown-up brothers; cut and made entirely different from little fellows' clothes. If you see our magnificent lines you will marvel at their cheapness..... $4.75, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS IN BOYS' VEST SUITS. Ages 5 to 9.

every new style produced this season. ment is so large and complete.

We have made material reductions in our entire line of Small Boys' Vest Suits, which comprises Note the big reductions, then come while the assort-

$8.00 and $8.50 Knee Suits	$6.00	$4.75 and $6.00 Knee Suits	$3.75
$7.00 and $7.50 Knee Suits	$4.75	$3.75 and $4.25 Knee Suits	$2.75

BOYS' SAILOR SUITS. Ages 3 to 12.

We are showing an immense assortment of this most fashionable Suit for boys—comprising all the best foreign and domestic serges—made and trimmed in the most thorough and artistic manner. Some with extra collar and shields in silk duck and pique—elegant assortments..... $3.75, $4.75, $6.00, $7.00

Children's Shoes

Take notice that our Saturday Specials are very temptingly priced.

Boys' Best Box Calf Lace Shoes, bull-dog toes, heavy extension soles, regular value $2.50, **$2.00**

Misses' Vici Kid Shoes, kid tips, coin toes, all sizes and widths, **$1.50**

Children's Dongola Kid Button Shoes, broad toes, extra value, **$1.00**





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No. 1—Reefer at $1.98—Swell little box front Reefers, 6-button effect, strictly all-wool materials, fancy mixtures, new sailor collar, elaborately trimmed, thoroughly well made, as illustrated, all sizes, 4 to 14 years, **$1.98.**

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OVER A MISSING NOTE.

DR. SIMMONS HAD CHESTER M. COON ARRESTED.

HIS FORMER BOOKKEEPER.

Rev. Dr. Spencer Went on Bond and Says He Will Mr. Coon's Defend the Young Man.

Dr. C. F. Simmons procured the issuance of a warrant, charging Chester Coon with grand larceny in taking a $150 note.

Coon is a well-connected young man, the son of a Baptist minister. His wife is a graduate of Park College and the daughter of a Presbyterian minister. Coon has been employed as a bookkeeper by Simmons. He claims he is being persecuted.

According to the story told by Dr. Simmons to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson, a note for $150 for legal services was sent to Judge Harvey about March 1, by Mrs. H. P. Simmons, the doctor's wife. Judge Harvey sent it back with the request that it be changed to read "bearing interest from date," or another note be issued in its place.

Mrs. Simmons directed Coon to make out a new note and he did so, saying to her that he would tear the signature off of the old one. He did not do so. Dr. Simmons says, but put it in his pocket. He left Dr. Simmons' employ on March 22. Dr. Simmons says he discovered since that that Coon had tried to dispose of the note for $100 to L. N. Beals of the Smith Medicine Co.

Coon was arrested late Thursday afternoon by Detectives Joyce and Keeley.

Rev. J. M. Spencer, pastor of the People's Central Church, 626 North Eleventa street, called at the Four Courts Friday morning with a letter of introduction to Chief Campbell, from Judges Boyle and Adams. The warrant had been issued. Rev. Spencer went on the young man's bond and he was released.

Rev. Spencer speaks in the highest terms of the young man. He has interested himself in the young man ever since he came to St. Louis a year ago.

Coon has been married about two years. He has one child. He says he cannot conceive the motive of the prosecution unless Dr. Simmons resented his leaving the employ of the company. He says he was paid only $9 a week as bookkeeper and was compelled, as he says are all of Simmon's employes, to live in one of the doctor's houses, for which $19 a month rent was deducted from his wages.

He explains that when a new note was issued he put the old one in his pocket, regarding it as valueless. He says he one day remarked jokingly to Mr. Beals that he had a note for $150 against Dr. Simmons. Mr. Beals said also jokingly, that he would give Coon $100 for it. Coon said all right, as he left the office, not showing Beals the note.

Dr. Simmons said Friday that he paid Coon $8 a week at first and afterwards $10 and his car fare to the Niedringhaus Mission, where Dr. Simmons was engaged in Sunday school work.

Mrs. Coon went to the office of Rev. Spencer Friday morning in great distress and besought him to get her husband out of jail. Rev. Spencer declares that he will stand by the young man to the end.

Until a few days ago Coon lived in Simmon's house at 2802 Clark avenue. He now lives at 2702 Lucas avenue.

BURIAL OF J. C. RICHARDSON.

Active Pall Bearers Were Old Employes of the Drug House.

The funeral of J. Clifford Richardson, who died last Friday morning in Pasadena, Cal., was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 2947 Morgan street, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. The services were conducted by Dr. W. J. McKittrick, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, and Dr. G. E. Martin and Dr. Charles Dickey of Philadelphia.

The active pall-bearers were J. C. Blow, Frank Koenicke, William Graham, D. P. Daugherty, Andrew Moffitt, David Howes, Walter H. Baker and Daniel Costello, all old employes of the Richardson Drug Co.

The honorary pall-bearers were: J. C. Van Blarcom, Francis Kohn, F. L. Ridgely, D. R. Francis, T. K. Niedringhaus, C. B. Greeley, N. C. Chapman, George M. Wright, Claude Kilpatrick, Charles F. Weller, Ellis Wainwright, Oscar Whitelaw, W. Morton, Theo. F. Meyer, Thomas Wright, J. B. Case, Judge A. M. Thayer, Judge Franklin Ferriss, George E. Leighton, Wilbur F. Boyle, George O. Carpenter, J. E. Collins, F. [illegible]ia, C. H. Huttig and C. H. Turner.

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MUST LIVE TOGETHER,

JUDGE SPENCER DISMISSED A DIVORCE PETITION.

Judge Spencer dismissed the petition of George Biermann for a divorce from Emma Biermann, Friday, because he believed it probable that, with the aid of the lawyers in the case, a reconciliation could be effected between the couple.

Biermann charged his wife with desertion, but it was shown they had met frequently after their separation and that they were happy in each other's company until Mrs. Biermann's relations with the Tobacco Workers' Union were discussed. She is Secretary of that organization, and he objected to the attention she gave to the office. The subject was one on which they could not agree and, when it was mentioned, they always parted in anger.

"The saddest feature of a case of this kind is that things said in the courtroom may never be forgotten," said Judge Spencer, in dismissing the petition.

"The plaintiff and defendant have said some hard things about each other on the witness stand, and they may rankle in the memory. But I am sure they were said under undue excitement and were not the expression of the heart. There is no reason why Mr. and Mrs. Biermann should not live together. They love each other, I am convinced, and if she would devote less time to the Tobacco Workers' Union and more to her husband, and if he were more considerate of his wife's welfare than he has shown a disposition to be, I know they could live together and have happy home. I will dismiss the bill with the assurance that the lawyers will use every effort to bring about a reconciliation."

When court adjourned Attorneys Chalk and Watson endeavored to get the couple together, but they refused to do anything to do with each other. They left the Courthouse by separate ways. The attorneys said they would make another effort.

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ST. LOUIS PROSPERITY.

assuring signs of business improvement is using activity in the real estate market and ate transfers and building permits indicate in St. Louis realty, which is an excellent

of New York, who is a keen and far-seeing arked not long ago that he believed there dvance in urban real estate values all over hat no investment was more certain of te in any thriving city in the United

ation of a rise in values applies particularly to St. Louis real estate. There was strong evidence of approaching activity before the World's Fair project took definite shape. It has been greatly strengthened since, and with this advancement of the project to success the movement cannot fail to develop into a substantial boom.

St. Louis is one of the best investment fields in the country, and some sensible men already realize this fact.

The Agricultural Department promises us an orange tree that will thrive as far north as St. Louis. With Missouri oranges and Missouri apples we shall be still better known by our fruits.

PARTISANSHIP AND THE TRUSTS.

Republican organs are whistling to keep up their courage. Realizing that the trust is an overshadowing issue, acknowledging that something must be done to stop the progress of the concentration of capital and its abuse by the few to the hurt of the many they try to cajole the people by telling them the Republican platform will contain a "ringing declaration" on the subject.

What will that profit them? It is notorious that the most influential Republicans, the men who shape the policy of the party, are themselves chief promoters of this menacing movement. How will a ringing platform declaration serve them? It will only emphasize their insincerity.

The truth is, however, that this question is not a partisan issue as yet. Both parties have been inert and unintelligent. The future is undoubtedly with that party which not only denounces the wrong, but offers a sane and wholesome remedy. And more than that, it must be a party whose leaders show by their lives that they mean what they say.

The extreme rottenness of Delaware politics is attributed to the proximity of the little State to Philadelphia, the odor of whose political decay has spread to every point of the compass. Why not annex Delaware to Pennsylvania and thus concentrate our bad political odors?

THREE MIGHTY MARVELS.

The success of Marconi in wireless telegraphy, as described Sunday's Post-Dispatch, gives to the world the third of a triplet of the most stupendous marvels—wonderful beyond any of the dreams of Jules Verne or the alchemists of medieval days.

The two other feats in scientific magic that are worthy of being ranked with Marconi's wonder are the X-rays and the refaction of air in large quantities.

"We can now see our own bones, speak across dividing seas by a material bond and run machinery with atmospheric air. Another Arabella Buckley will have to arise and record marvels. Another Jules Verne can produce romances that will make the Frenchman's works appear quite out of date.

But, best of all, it is because these wonders promise so much that we chiefly value them. Science is singing a song of hope. All the elements are being chained and harnessed to work for man's benefit. Surely, poverty will some day be vanquished when men learns how to use his ever-increasing knowledge for the best ends.

The victory of Mayor Harrison in Chicago is a triumph over the street grabbers and a great step toward municipal ownership. It is a most emphatic rebuke to corporation greed.

THE BURDEN OF DECENCY.

The re-election of Mayor Sam Jones of Toledo is an encouraging sign of progress.

Abandoned by his own party and rejected by a packed convention he announced himself an independent candidate with a platform of honesty and municipal ownership.

He was elected by an overwhelming majority because he was known to be honest. His ideas of economic reform may not be acceptable to all who voted for him but they preferred him with his eccentricities, to a man owned by corporations, who might sell out the town to the predatory gang behind the party machines.

If some man with real and progressive ideas, a man with convictions and courage, a man who loves the right because it is right and prizes honor more than "boodle," a man who has backbone and energy, and who isn't afraid of bulldozing, franchise grabbing corporations—if such a man offers himself for public service in St. Louis he can sweep the city.

Nature did not exhaust her powers when she made Golden Rule Jones. There are many such men in St. Louis. Will one of them come forward and take up the burden of decency?

Mr. McKinley says that many opportunities are awaiting young men; but perhaps what he meant to say was that many young men are awaiting opportunities. A President with so much on his mind may occasionally get things "wrong end to."

A QUESTION OF BAD FAITH.

An Englishman who has lived in the Philippines says that one of the prime causes of our trouble there was the "bad faith of the Americans towards the Filipinos."

Congressman Grosvenor should take this man in hand and teach him what honor is. In his elaborate speech in defense of the Administration Gen. Grosvenor demonstrated that we were not false to the Filipinos, because while we used them and profited by their co-operation in our war with Spain, yet we formally repudiated all compacts or understandings entered into with Aguinaldo or other Filipino leaders by our agents. Gen. Grosvenor showed conclusively that there was no definite treaty of alliance nor was there a formal approval by the President and Congress of any understanding, so that if the Filipinos helped us with the idea that an understanding with American officers and agents amounted to anything, or that their aid would entitle them to consideration, they were fools.

But our English friend's comment indicates that there is another view among foreigners of our relations with and obligations to our late Filipino allies.

Rome was never unfaithful to her allies and never forgot an obligation. Shall we Free Americans sink below the Roman Conquerors in the estimation of the civilized world?

The two ex-Presidents have just expressed their desire for the peace of the whole world; but this does not mean, perhaps, that the President's smokeless-powder assimilation scheme in the Philippines should be suddenly interrupted.

Toledo Jones hopes to reform the Ohio Republican party, and his friends hope to make him Governor; but he will find party reformation tough work and he may not even get all the Jones vote.

Ex-Gov. Flower's confident prediction of a large rise in real estate is not an unreasonable prophecy. A reaction from the remarkable depression of the past few years would be only natural.

If two-thirds of our American manufacturing industries are now controlled by trusts, the fact is a beautiful tribute to the late Mr. Dingley, their lamented protector.

The St. Louis Republican victory is puny compared with the Democratic victory in Chicago. The Democratic ticket in Chicago meant something.

It was the American farmer who started the prosperity wave. But for him it would not have been visible for years.

Chicago is Democratic and St. Louis is Republican. Is it not time for the genuine Democrats of St. Louis to wake up?

After Russia shall have finished the Finns it will be easy for her to step over into Sweden and Norway.

It is to be hoped that the result of the city election will not be another attempt at a $20,000,000 steal.

Corporation organs are reminding Gov. Roosevelt that he himself at one time dodged taxation.

St. Louis capital is flowing in Texas. It has just bought 200 oil wells at Corsicana.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Tubbs had stored a whole barrel of wrath.

All the Joneses and all the Smiths must have united on Jones in the Toledo city election.

The Russians have begun benevolent assimilation in Manchuria, and have just kicked an old woman to death.

It will be a great joke when the humorists of the country form a trust and create an advance in chestnuts.

If we have to depend upon foreign hemp for our gallows ropes, what protection do we get from the high tariff?

Ex-Secretary Whitney has just bought three Kentucky mares, and he has money enough to keep them all going.

As Webster Davis is said to have shot a hole in his own hat, the story that he once came near to shooting Jesse James may be easily believed.

The statement of Gam Lee that a Chinaman with an American haircut is no longer molested in China is probably true; but shall we not wait for its confirmation by the missionaries?

The only citizen who hasn't kicked against the bad winter and worse spring is the rubber-shoe dealer. The rubber-shoe dealer will this year visit all the watering places advertised for the summer.

The St. Louis pedestrian's opportunities for loading his lungs with lime dust from the old buildings being torn down as he passes are exceptionally good this year. Prosperity has its drawbacks.

People who have been mailing money letters in or to Oklahoma will be interested in the news that five mail carriers there have been arrested for robbing the mails. When plunderers of the mails are so numerous, may we not look for the organization of a mail carriers' trust soon?

Planting and cattle-raising in Cuba will scarcely be profitable in those districts where the brigands are raiding. The Cuban patriot may get a good deal of employment in chasing those of his countrymen who do not form syndicates when they desire to plunder their fellow-beings.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

RIF.—Easter, 1825, fell on April 3.

C. H. C.—The coin you describe has no value.

WILL D.—There is no premium on a quarter of 1873.

M. A. W. J.—About 8 o'clock is the proper hour—8 to 8:30.

T. J. GROGAN.—Policemen's salaries are raised by the new law.

A. V. L.—No charge is made for news reading matter of any kind.

SUBSCRIBER.—A misprint. The word is precipitation—short i, long a.

CONSTANT READER.—There is no premium on a 1-cent piece of 1822.

SUBSCRIBER, East St. Louis.—You can obtain stereopticon views at an optician's.

W. J. B.—There is no premium on a 25-cent piece of 1844, nor on dimes of 1818 and 1833.

CACTUS CLUB.—(1) In the game of pitch you describe, A goes out first. (2) There is no game; C is set.

F. F. G.—Francis Wilson will be in St. Louis third week in April. May Irwin is not booked for St. Louis this season.

CARD PLAYER.—"Passing the bet" is a local custom and is equivalent, if no one bets, to an offer to let the question go over to another deal.

READER.—Chauncey Olcott is not booked for this season. Opinions differ as to the best singing Irish comedian.

BOB.—Nov. 19, 1872, fell on Tuesday.

F. J. B.—There is no premium on copper cents of 1858—1875, nor on 3-cent pieces of 1865, '67, '68, nor on dimes of 1875, nor on quarters of 1854, 1857, 1859, 1861, nor on halves of 1853, 1857 and 1867. A half dollar of 1836 with milled edge is worth $1.50.

READER—(1) Outsiders are admitted to Merchants' Exchange, second floor, only when introduced by a member. In that case they are provided with an admission ticket good for 10 days. (2) Each firm disposes of its goods to best advantage. There is no Third street house which buys overstocked goods exclusively.

IGNORANT.—(a) Farragut and Porter were both Admirals. (b) Yes, there may be more than one Admiral. Congress may authorize the grade and bestow it upon any number. (c) Generally speaking, a Republican holds to the doctrine of a strong central national Government. A Democrat believes in maintaining the local State Government in full possession of power and authority and deprecates any undue interference on the part of the national Government with local concerns.

N. F. B.—Appointees to the Military Academy must be between 17 and 22 years of age, free from any infirmity which may render them unfit for military service and able to pass a careful examination in reading, writing, orthography, arithmetic, grammar, geography and history of the United States. One who has passed the Eighth grade and is a good scholar may endure the test, but the examinations are very severe. Appointments are made by the Congressmen. Write to the representative of your district.

W. J. HEILZLER, Belleville.—(1) Jan. 5, 1884, the mercury fell to 22 degrees below zero. (2) Feb. 12, 1899, was the coldest day since the thermometer registering 18 degrees below. (3) Last year there was snow on April 5; in '97 snow fell on April 8; in '95, April 2 was the date of the last snowfall for the year; there was snow on April 21, 1893; on April 4, 1892; April 18, 1887; April 4, 1886; April 9, 1885; April 22, 1884; April [illegible], 1883; April 4, 1881; April 29, 1877; April 12, 1875, and April [illegible] will be seen that 1877 holds the record for belated [illegible]



ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Tells Post-Dispatch Lady Readers How Various Male Flirts Play With The Female Heart.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

MRS. WILCOX.

Dear Madam: I wish you would state in one of your letters your opinion on the following: Which man makes the most dangerous flirt, the one who as a youth was always fond of the society of girls, or the one who preferred the company of his own sex?

I must confess this is a difficult problem.

There are so many kinds of men flirts.

The born "ladies' man" belongs to an old-time school. He is "good looking" and agreeable. He usually sings, and if he has no voice he learns enough of music to improvise accompaniments for women who sing.

He is versed in small talk, and knows how to compliment a woman on her hat or dress.

He looks unutterable things without saying them, and he is careful not to compromise himself.

He does not care much for the society of men, and men care still less for him.



The born "ladies' man" is good-looking and usually sings.

Virile, manly men invariably smile when his name is mentioned and the malicious speak of him irreverently. Women are always at hand, however, to spring to his rescue and defend him with vigor.

He inspires a great many small passions, and is the hero of weak social melodramas. Young girls grow sentimental over him, but he is a man to be easily forgotten, when other and more aggressive lovers appear upon the scene.

Everybody calls him a flirt, but he does no real harm, and he enjoys life like a male butterfly. His deepest love is only a warm friendship for the fair sex in general.

The man who despises women in his secret heart and who acts the lover to them only to prove to himself and observers how weak and immoral the sex is, makes a far more dangerous flirt. He is usually a man among men, "a good fellow" with his own sex, generous and open-handed, shrewd in business matters and interested in sports. Women are his diversion and he regards them as a pack of cards, to be shuffled and dealt as he pleases. He breaks the hearts of innocent girls, betrays the weak, misleads silly wives, and laughs at them all. He marries a simple and rather stupid girl late in life and lives happily forever after.

The man who has been deceived by the girl he trusted and becomes a flirt out of revenge is another type. He goes about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may destroy. But he has a heart full of pent-up affection, and before he knows it some



The country flirt has a weakness for becoming engaged to several girls at one time.

shrewd woman has caught it upon the rebound and she teaches him that his belief in women was not lost—it was only obscured. And he spends the rest of his life in worshiping the woman who has restored his faith and in regretting the harm he did between his first and last dream of love.

There is still another sort of flirt who has a weakness for becoming engaged to



The disdainful man who is always surrounded by adoring fair ones.

several girls at one time. He is found in country towns and is always in hot water. He means no harm, but he finds it impossible to resist proposing to a girl who smiles and encourages him.

There is, too, the disdainful man, who never seems to more than tolerate women, yet who is always surrounded by adoring fair ones of all ages, who are fascinated by his disdain. They are the spaniel natured women, who follow the master who kicks them.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

TWO LETTERS.

That Miss Foster was different from and more charming than all the rest of her sex might have been proved from any of the 15 men to whom she had been engaged in the two years since she had come back from school, beginning with Cadet Ferris and ending with Cady.

That Capt. Foster was exactly like all the rest of mankind, and little deserved the blessing he had in his daughter, was manifested by his drawing from his pocket a letter and saying as he gave it to her: "By the by, Kitty, this came for you yesterday while you were riding with Cady and I forgot to give it to you."

Miss Foster looked at the postmark and at the almost feminine chirography and knew that the letter was from Fort Bowie, and from Glocester. She took it up to her own room and read it. Then she sat with folded hands and looked, unseeing, at the photographs of the 15 upon the wall before her. She was very white.

And Glocester's "So you tell me you are engaged to Cady. That means little to you. But it may mean much to him. Therefore, to prevent his being made the fool that I have been, I have taken the liberty of sending him by this mail the letters you have written to me within the last month—four in number—that he may know with what manner of woman he has to deal."

Now, 14 times before, Miss Foster had not been in earnest. But this time she was. Unfortunately the fact that she cared greatly for Cady had not prevented her from writing to Glocester more affectionately than prudently, in order to keep him upon her string, so long as it would hold him without snapping.

After a time she rose to her feet and set her lips. She knew that Cady had not yet received those letters. And she determined that he never should. She would rob the stage.

Kitty set a big hat a-tilting upon her curls and walked down to the postoffice. Fate willed that the postmaster should have left his desk. Miss Foster pushed open the gate and went behind the rail. The keys to the mail bag hung upon their hook. She put them in her pocket. When the postmaster came back she was placidly counting his clean blotter with the letter stamp.

"If you please, Mr. Jones," she said, "I want this letter registered."

An hour later Miss Foster reined up her horse on the top of a rise, and looked across the flat stretch of greasewood and cactus and sage. Far away a tiny speck was crawling toward her along the white road. It was the stage.

She dismounted, felt of the girths, and sat down, hugging the tiny noonday shade of a mesquite bush, for the sun was burning down from a hard, blue sky. Kitty heard the rattle of traces as the stage climbed the other side of the slope. Then she commended her soul to heaven and brought her quirt down upon the horse's black flanks.

The stage driver drew up his stock, and the one passenger put out his head and shoulders and gazed at the slender gray figure rising alone in the midst of the prairie.

"I was just out for a little ride," said Kitty, "and my girths were loose, so I dismounted to clinch up, and that horrid Dandy got away. If you had not come I don't know whatever I should have done."

The driver looked again at the horse and back at Miss Foster. He had known from the day of her birth. Therefore, he was justly annoyed. For the cleverest conspirator is apt to overlook a detail, and Kitty had forgotten that the horse of a good rider which has broken away should have the bridle over its head.

But he wound the lines around the brake and jumped down. The passenger was not to be outdone. He jumped down, too, and together they went trotting across the plain.

Kitty had seen others try to catch Dandy. She climbed leisurely into the stage and dragged the mail pouch from under the seat. When she had stowed away in the crown of her cap a small package postmarked Bowie and addressed to Cady in a pointed, sprawling, almost feminine hand, she snapped the lock. She had left the keys in the bag, for she knew that the postmaster had duplicates.

Then she steadied herself with a long-drawn breath, and, gathering her riding skirts about her, walked toward Dandy, holding out her hand. Dandy had been brought up to believe that this meant sugar or nutmegs. He came, with neck outstretched, and muzzled in the little gloved palm.

And then she rewarded O'Rourke by putting her foot in his great palm and springing to her seat in a manner that did his training credit. She smiled on the passenger and thanked him sweetly.

Cady sat himself upon the top step of the porch of Capt. Foster's quarters. Miss Foster did the same. Cady's face was stern and set. Miss Foster's was white and scared. There was a silence.

Then Cady drew from his pocket a package of letters. They were in Kitty's writing. Kitty drew from her pocket another package. They were in Cady's hand. Cady spoke first.

"Here," he said, "is a bundle of letters—four in number. They came to me in today's mail. They were accompanied by this note from Glocester. I did not read them, but I gather from what he says that they are of an exceedingly personal nature and of very recent date. You may guess my opinion of Glocester. But," he bent upon her a look of withering scorn, "you cannot guess my opinion of you."

He held the bundle out to her. She pushed it away. Then she held up before his eyes a package of much the same size. He reached out for it quickly.

"Not yet," said Kitty. "Here," she continued, "is a bundle of letters—six in number. They came in to-day's mail. They were accompanied by a note from Miss Fowler of Bowie. I have read them. They are of an exceedingly personal—I may say affectionate—nature and of very recent date. They were written by you to Miss Fowler. I read, too, the note with which she returned them. Here it is. You may find it of interest—I did."

Cady put his package in his pocket and fastened his blouse over them. Then he sat looking over the parade ground. After a time he put his hands on his knees and turned and faced Miss Foster.

"Well?" he said.

"Well?" echoed Kitty. And then he smiled.

Miss Foster gave a huge sigh of relief. "Isn't it curious," she said, "how exactly alike Miss Fowler and Mr. Glocester write? Any one might have been deceived."

Which was not very relevant, but Cady did not ask what she meant. Irrelevancy was one of Miss Foster's many charms.—The Argonaut.

Aunt Mary's Advice.



All those who have no nearer friend are welcome to write to me and are welcome to the best advice I can give them. This invitation is extended to all husbands, wives, sweethearts and lovers, whose hearts are troubled and who have questions of great or little moment to ask.

AUNT MARY,
Care of the Post-Dispatch.

MAKE UP NEXT TIME YOU MEET.

I am in love with a young man, 20 years of age. Four months ago we had to part. We had a little quarrel. I would very much like to form his acquaintance again, but I don't know how. I know he used to love me, but I don't know if he cares for me now, because every time I see him he turns his back. Sometimes, however, he looks right into my face. HEARTBROKEN.

Next time you meet the young man go up to him, offer him your hand and tell him you would like to be friends. That will not be at all beneath your dignity, and if you really care for each other there is no reason why you should not make this little advance.

GIVE HIM BACK HIS PRESENTS.

I met a young man about five years ago and kept steady company with him. I received costly presents from him and thought it was time to get married; so I broached the subject. He said he had no notion of getting married, and left me. I wrote to him, and he told me to class him "among my many friends," when he knows I have none. Shall I return his presents? Don't you think he is a coward and a serpent? HEARTBROKEN.

No girl should receive presents of any value from a man unless she is engaged to be married to him. You made your first mistake in accepting these gifts. It is customary for a woman to wait until she is asked, and usage does not permit her to broach the matrimonial subject to a gentleman. I should return the presents and forget the giver.

TOO YOUNG.

I am a young girl 17 years old. My parents are dead and I am staying with my aunt. I am very much in love with a young man who is two years older than I, and he says he loves me better than all the world; and we have decided to get married. But my aunt objects. Now, he wants me to elope with him, and I would like to have your advice as to whether I should elope with him or take my aunt's advice and wait a few years longer. A LOVESICK GIRL.

You are too young to think of love and matrimony. Your aunt is your best counselor. Wait 10 or 12 years, and then when you fall in love your judgment may go with your heart.

FOOLING HIM.

What advise could you give to a young man 17 years old who is deeply in love with a lady of 25 years of age, who "follies" you considerably, but who will never talk seriously. A LOVESICK YOUNG MAN.

My dear boy, you should ask your mamma for advice. Children should not forget that their mother is their best friend.

QUESTIONS OF PROPRIETY.

Within the last month or so a number of questions have been forcing themselves upon me. Perhaps you will kindly answer them for me. 1. Is it proper for two young ladies, if they act decorously, to attend places of amusement unaccompanied by a gent? 2. Would you consider it a liberty for a young dentist to put a young girl's side-comb in her hair? 3. Is it having dropped out in the process of filling a tooth? 4. Is it rude to refuse an ice cream soda from a gent when you are perfectly positive he did not care to treat, but simply offered it because one of the girls in the party dropped in a hint? NEW WEST SIDE.

It is not proper for a lady to go anywhere under any circumstances unaccompanied by a gent. She may accept the escort or a gentleman's, in the absence of conditions. Women often go to or at amusement unattended. It depends upon circumstances. Use your judgment. The dentist shouldn't be too forward. I am not familiar with the etiquette of the soda fountain. But I wouldn't allow a gent even to offer to treat.

GONE TO THE WAR.

I have a friend and he has gone to war, and I have never received any letter from him. I think a great deal of him and thought he did of me. Would it be proper for me to write the first letter? RUBY.

No; you mustn't write first.

KISSING AGAIN.

Having no mother, I shall deem it a great kindness if you give me your advice.

I have been keeping company with a young man for some time, and, unfortunately, at his last visit I allowed him to kiss me, an act for which I am heartily sorry.

Now, I have reason to believe that he has told some of the young men of my acquaintance of my indiscreet act. Now, what shall I do to let these same young men know that it was my first act of unlady-like deportment? LILLIAN.

Conduct yourself with dignity and composure. Think no more about the indiscretion and don't repeat it. If the young man told of it, he is a cad and you should not receive any of his attentions in future.

JUST A MINUTE WITH POST-DISPATCH HUMORISTS.

GREATER CHICAGO.

A Greater Chicago? Oh save us from this!
A Greater Chicago to cumber the ground,
With its octopus arms and its serpent-like hiss,
Its virulent poison distributing 'round?

A Greater Chicago? Oh what have we done
To deserve such a fate as we're threatened with now?
Shall we smell of the stock yards which glare in the sun?
Oh, Mrs. O'Leary, come back with your cow!

A Greater Chicago to spread o'er the plains
And gobble up suburbs for hundreds of miles,
To swell the directory, boasting of gains
Whereat the complaisant census man smiles?

Pray, why in this matter should people to law go?
What benefit in it can possibly be?
The very best thing for this Greater Chicago
Is to visit St. Louis in 1903.

J. GETCHER GUNN.

The paddock sings not in the pond;
Sweet Getcher Gunn's spring harp is broken;
A frost has touched our Pleasant Green—
We might as well be in Hoboken.

If Paty de Clam had anything to do with Esterhazy he deserves to find himself in the bouillon.

It must have been a Republican horse that Commissioner Higgins had out on election day.

The Missouri mule is close upon Aguinaldo's heels, but he isn't proud of his job.

All Chicago is singing to street-grabber Yerkes, "Take your clothes and go."

PAD.

Not Retired on Full Pay.

From the Dallas (Tex.) Herald.

Recently two dealers of provisions were brought before a Lambeth Magistrate on a charge of having in their stock the following list of abominations:

Tub of putrid sheeps' hearts.
Eight rancid hams.
Twenty-five pounds of rancid bacon trimmings.
Fifteen pounds of chopped flesh—genesis doubtful, but smell admitting of no doubt whatever.
Forty pounds of putrid nutriment. Fifty-six seven-pound tins of mysterious meat, three of which were opened and found to be unfit for food.
Lamp of mysterious meat. Five thousand small tins of potted meat, labeled "Turkey and Ham" and "Turkey and Tongue." Twenty-five of these tins, which had been doubly pricked to liberate the gases generated by decomposition, were opened and found to be bad.

The dealers in defense brought forward witnesses who said they had eaten some of these goods and found them pleasing, and they themselves swore that they had never heard any complaint. Nobody was made blind or sick by their meats. Were they retired on full pay? Not much. In pronouncing judgment the Magistrate said: "It seems to me you have been caught making up all sorts of putrid meat into every sort of potted filth." The court went on to say that the defendants had made themselves liable to penalties amounting to thousands of pounds, but theirs was not a case for fine, but imprisonment, and he would sentence them to four months each at hard labor.

The Way to Good Roads.

From the Slater (Mo.) Index.

If every man who has talked good roads had placed a cobble stone on the highway it would have been worth far more than all his loquacity. Let us have more action and less wind on the road question.

WITCHERY.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

White as the apple tree everywhere—
Spur to a springtide memory;
Skies of the evenings passing fair,
And April gardens beyond the sea.

White as the apple tree, everywhere—
And haunting sweet in the faint perfume,
A witchery woven of golden-brown hair
And lips that challenged the snowy bloom.

White as the apple tree, everywhere—
O, Hesperus, garden of long ago!
You shrined a rapture beyond compare—
Love's first kisses and love's first glow.

MAY T. PARSONS.

ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

Six Ambassadors call on the President and tender the good offices of their Governments to prevent war.

Spain given four days' time to cease hostilities in Cuba.

Queen Regent appeals to Victoria to keep peace.

Franklin avenue merchants demand that the Maine be avenged.

Mayor Ziegenhein perpetrates a joke. He announces he will raise a regiment and lead it to the front.

Clark Carr mistakes J. J. Dickinson for W. M. Ready and violently assaults him on Olive street, east of Broadway.

Congress preparing to act regardless of the President.

Mayor Ziegenhein spoils Park Commissioner Ridgeley's plans for a pretty office.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

She Survived.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The "Working Girl" who told her tale of woe in the Post-Dispatch actually survived through this winter! She did not freeze, nor starve on left-overs. She was indeed lucky to get $15 a month (solid profit)—more than factory or store girls have, at the end of the month, after paying expenses. She would better make herself worthy of her honorable position, for housework is an art—not drudgery.

Or, she might get married—keep house—and when her numerous cares get too much for her attention, why, hire servants, all kinds, and give them the privileges she now expects. She has much to learn by experience. HOUSEKEEPER.

St. Louis.

"A Drudge of the Past."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In answer to "Housekeeper," I am a working girl; made my living since 14 years old; been doing all kinds of work living out, but since I had a taste of factory and store work I would not go living out any more, not if I were starving. I honor the business men that employ girls, for the factory does not make any girl bad. I never was more despondent in my life than when living out, and hate to think that a poor girl could not make a living any other way than by being a servant. If the housekeeper would have a little commiseration for her servant she would have no trouble keeping a good girl, but the housekeeper must not think that a working girl is a slave just because she is poor.

A DRUDGE OF THE PAST.

St. Louis.

Mothers Want Soldier Boys Home.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

You can let Uncle Sam know that I would like to have my son home again. They talk about being afraid of those troops bringing those horrible diseases over here. The longer they keep them over there the worse it is for those men. I should think those men's mothers, brothers, sisters and friends will take care of them if they will bring them back.

A MOTHER OF AN ARTIFICER IN THE SIXTH MISSOURI.

St. Louis.

Proclamation to the Filipinos.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

That heterogeneous conglomeration of concentrated benevolutionary self-glorification denominated "The American Commissioners' Proclamation to the Filipinos," when translated into pure Anglo-Saxon means: "My sweet and pretty little Filipino fly, walk into our parlor—it's the prettiest little place you ever did spy."

What hypocrites we Americans are! When we talk "about" the Filipinos we say they are "nearer monkeys than men." When we talk "to" them they are human beings, susceptible of the highest degree of civilization and enlightenment. American voters are wondering what will be the next taxation for American imperialism in the Antipodean world.

St. Louis. EX-TENNESSEEAN.

Research.

From the Detroit Journal.

Night and day the great mathematician labored, scarcely pausing to eat; that being the usual practice, we believe, of mathematicians in pursuit of their calling.

"A moment more," he would say to himself, if his heart began to fail him, "and I shall be the discoverer of something else the figures will make, when I could in some other way!"

In the meantime the world [illegible] breathlessly.

A HAT THE ONLY CLEW.

Initials F. O. X. May Solve the Chinese Murder.

DIFFERENT THEORIES FORMED.

CASE APPEARS MORE MYSTERIOUS THAN JOHNSON MURDER.

Jue Chow Was Probably Killed While Unconscious, but the Question Arises, Where Was the Deed Done?

It was said Thursday that the Jue Chow murder was the most mysterious crime committed in St. Louis since the famous Lou Johnson case of 10 years ago. A more thorough study of the case changes the comparison. Friday the present crime-puzzle took rank as the most difficult problem ever presented to the Police Department of this city. The Johnson murder was a simple proposition in comparison, and the recent McVean case was no mystery at all.

The real news in the case at present is that the Detective Department is more puzzled than when the discovery of the Chinese body was made Wednesday. There are plain, incontrovertible facts in the case which cannot be reconciled with any of the theories thus far advanced.

The one fact on which all concerned in a solution agree is that Jue Chow was murdered; that is as certain as if told by truthful eye-witnesses to the deed.

That he was not murdered in the narrow gangway under the Waters-Pierce oil tank is admitted by every person who has visited that place. There was not sufficient room.

The natural question arises, who killed poor Chew, and why? That footpads did it is impossible, for criminals of that cult do not murder for the sake of killing some one; they murder for pelf. There was no evidence that Chow had been robbed.

Again, highwaymen do not go about their raids armed with hatchets; they carry bludgeons and revolvers. But the hatchet wounds on Chow's head fit nicely into the Highbinder theory.

Highbinders are "hatchetmen." Why? Because they kill their victims with hatchets!

In San Francisco, the home and headquarters of the leaders of the murderous Chinese society, the Highbinders have come to be known almost exclusively as "hatchetmen."

Scores of Celestials have been hacked to pieces in San Francisco with hatchets by fellow-countrymen.

Chow was killed with a hatchet. The nature of the wounds is convincing evidence that they were inflicted while Chow was asleep or unconscious from drugs. At all events he was in no condition to fight his assailant. There is not a mark on the body anywhere save on top of the head.

No man would permit himself to be beaten with a hatchet without making a defense, providing he was awake. If, as supposed, the first blow was sufficient to have caused unconsciousness if Chow was awake, it must have been struck from behind, for all the wounds are deep, precise and clean cut, like one would make on an inanimate object.

It is an easy matter to ascribe a motive for a hatchetman to commit murder. There is so much internecine strife in the Chinese colony, so many companies and clans at war for various reasons, unknown to any otuside of their own race, that there may be a dozen causes that a Chinese would consider just provocation for the murder of Chow.

The one specific fact advanced by other papers for the probable antipathy of the hatchetmen for Chow, the recent arrest of Wee Haw, charged with mailing lottery tickets, is explained away.

Chow did not inform the Federal authorities about the Chinese lottery. Postoffice Inspector Dice discovered its existence through the number of curious little packets addressed to Chinese that came into the mails from the collection box at Eighth and Walnut streets. A watch was put on the box and Wee Haw was arrested in the act of mailing tickets.

But Chow did inform the municipal officers about the Sunday game some time ago. That is one act that might have placed the hand of the hatchetmen upon him. Altogether the Highbinder theory is the most plausible up to a certain point—the disposition of the body. The men who stored dead Chow away in that out-of-the-way place, extremely difficult of ingress, certainly knew of its existence either by accident, design or constant presence in the vicinity.

Granting that the murderers knew all about the fine places of concealment under the tanks—which must be granted—how did they get their victim into this hiding place?

The fence around the oil works is the greatest barrier in the way of the Highbinder theory. It is nine feet high, and there is but nine inches of space between the bottom of the paling gate and the ground. The body was unquestionably hidden during the night. But two watchmen register at the office not 25 feet away from the tanks every 15 minutes.

Discovery would seem certain even if the murderers gained an entrance to the yard and dragged their burden to the mouth of the passage way under the tanks. But before this, the fence had to be passed. Chow weighed 175 pounds. He was not pulled and hauled over the fence. If that had been the case stains and other signs would have remained on the fence.

True, the body could have been pulled under the gate. The recent storms effaced whatever ground marks were left outside of the tanks. But to combat this theorizing explanation of how it could have been done is the plausible one that if the man was murdered some place away from the tank all of the difficulties of hiding him there would have been avoided by throwing the body into some one of the score of good places for such a purpose in that neighborhood where there were no fences to climb and no little holes to crawl into.

The piece of evidence which Detectives Lally and Harrington are now trying to develop is the hat found at Chow's feet. Several friends of the dead man say it did not belong to him. The hat smells of oil. Harrington says the odor is that of coal oil. There are a dozen coal oil tanks about the yard, but Chow's body was hidden under a gasoline tank.

A little tag, probably a price tag, was pasted on the sweat band of the hat, marked with the capital letters "F. O. X." The detectives are trying to identify the owner of the hat from this mark. Chow did not have the hat on when he was killed, for it is not cut.

POLICY CASES DISMISSED.

Prosecutions May Be Begun in the State Courts.

There were 25 cases against policy players on the docket in Judge Peabody's court Friday morning. Twenty-two of the cases were nolle prossed, and three cases were continued at the request of the police.

The dismissal of the cases was the result of the opinion of Judge Clark Wednesday holding that if any offense were committed it was a felony and the prosecution must be made in a State court. In the cases that were continued applications will be made for warrants and the cases will be tried before Judge Clark.

WILLIAM B. KING A BANKRUPT.

His Liabilities Are $8500, of Which $4400 Is Secured.

William B. King filed a bankruptcy petition in the United States District Court, Friday. His total liabilities are placed at $8500, of which $4400 is protected by real estate securities. The remainder is unsecured.

Among King's [illegible] of creditors are the William J. Lemp [illegible]ving Co. and John M. Calza.

DEFENDING HIS REFORMED SON.

Dr. Davison Will Appeal to the Highest Courts.

SON FOUND GUILTY OF IDLING.

HIS FATHER THINKS IT POLICE PERSECUTION.

Sterling Davison, an Ex-Convict, Claims He Was Living an Honest Life When Arrested by Officers.

The Supreme Court of Missouri may be called upon to decide whether Sterling B. Davison is guilty of the charge of idling. He has a rich father who declares he will carry the case to the highest court and spend his entire fortune if necessary to clear his son of the trifling charge.

Sterling has been convicted several times of larceny and, by his own sworn testimony has spent upwards of 15 years in the penitentiaries of Minnesota and Missouri.

When tried on those charges his father presumed him guilty and did not go to his help. His father believes he is now trying to live right and is not guilty of the charge of idling. Therefore he will champion his son's cause and spend his money without stint to gie him free.

Sterling Davison is a son of Dr. Thomas P. Davison of 5722 Easton avenue. He admits that he was a criminal and that a criminal's punishment was meted out to him, but says that was "many years ago."

Davison was arrested six weeks ago with four other men, a woman and two boys in a raid of the house on South Fourth street, in which Eugene Field was born. Most of them had police histories. Stolen goods were found in the room.

Davison, who gave his name as Fred Gobel when arrested, could not be connected with any of the crimes alleged to have been committed by the gang, and a charge of idling was placed against him.

He was convicted in the First District Police Court and fined $50 by Judge Peabody.

His father had in the meantime come to his help, and an appeal was taken to the Court of Criminal Correction. The case was tried there Thursday afternoon.

Bertillion Officer Smith and the detectives gave his pedigree. Davison admitted serving terms in the Missouri and Minnesota penitentiaries, but claimed he had been keeping straight for years and earning an honest living by selling notions for a Chicago house. He said he had gone to the room where he was arrested at the invitation of one of the men to hear one of the boys sing. He claimed the police were persecuting him.

His attorney, John W. Babcock, asked for his discharge on the ground that the prosecution had failed to show he had no settled place of abode, was without visible means of support and had no occupation.

Judge Clark said: "The court does not agree with the theory of the prosecution that because a man is an ex-convict he is presumed to be a criminal and subject to arrest every time he is seen. The accused seems to have had some disposition to lead a correct life, but the evidence shows he has followed the occupations commonly followed by sharpers and confidence men, and has not shunned the associations of men of evil repute."

The judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

The father of the accused, a fine-looking man of nearly 80 years, had followed the proceedings with painful interest. When the decision was rendered he immediately directed the attorney to appeal.

"I will carry the case to the seat of judgment and spend all of my fortune if necessary," he said afterward. "You have my son freed from this charge. If I thought he was guilty I would let him suffer, but he has been working and trying to keep straight. He had just come here to visit me when he was arrested. I would not take so much interest in his behalf if it wasn't so evident that the police are persecuting him. They have a grudge against me. They cannot hurt me, so they are trying to hurt him."

The case will now go to the Court of Appeals.

MARRIED A WEALTHY WIDOW.

George H. Williams, a St. Louis Inventor, Weds in Brenham, Tex.

A special telegram from Brenham, Tex., Friday morning conveys information of the marriage in that city Thursday evening of George H. Williams of St. Louis and Mrs. L. L. Carlisle of Waco. The St. Louis address of Mr. Williams was given in the telegram as Room 706 Commercial Building. Mrs. Carlisle was said to be a wealthy widow.

Room 706 Commercial Building is the office of Keller & Keller, patent lawyers. One of the Messrs. Keller said Friday morning that Mr. Williams was a client, but that little was known of his personal affairs. He has invented several electrical devices, his latest conceit being a track circuit rail joint for street railway lines, which had met with some success. Mr. Williams was said to be about 45 years old and a bachelor. It was not known where he lived when in St. Louis. That his business address was given as the Commercial Building was accounted for by the fact that Mr. Williams frequently had mail addressed to him in Keller & Keller's care.

AMB'S SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Broker Claims the Santa Fe Railroad Prosecuted Him Maliciously.

The suit of August E. Ambs, a ticket broker, against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway for $50,650 damages for alleged malicious prosecution, was before a jury in the United States District Court Friday. Judge Adams presided.

The plaintiff alleges that he was twice imprisoned at the instigation of the defendant company on the charge of having altered certain railroad tickets, and in each instance he was acquitted.

Judge Charles A. Krun, attorney for Ambs, produced newspaper clippings concerning Ambs' arrest, and tending to show the extent to which his reputation had been damaged. The defense objected to their introduction of the clippings on the ground that they were ex-parte evidence. The court sustained the objection.

The case is expected to go to the jury this afternoon.

HANGED ON WAY TO CHURCH.

Doubt Whether a Texan Was Lynched or Committed Suicide.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., April 7.—John Aldridge started from his farm house for church at Mullen last Sunday morning. He did not return home and his family became alarmed at his absence. His brother and a searching party last night found the body of Mr. Aldridge hanging by a rope from a tree, near the Colorado River. His Bible and hymnbook were found on the ground under the tree. There is a mystery as to whether his death was the result of suicide or lynching.

Women and Mothers

BEST APPRECIATE CUTICURA SOAP.

Its remarkable emollient, cleansing, and purifying properties warrant its use in the form of washes or solutions for annoying irritations, inflammations, and chafings, for ulcerative weaknesses, or too free or offensive perspiration, and for many sanative uses. Gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), greatest of emollient skin cures, in advance of all, will, in many instances, prove of marked benefit.

HAD ANSWERED HIS LAST CALL.

Fireman Tom Maddox Found Dead in Bed.

"NO. 36" IS IN MOURNING.

FOR THE FIRST TIME HE FAILED TO RESPOND.

His Comrades Went to a Fire Wondering What Had Become of Their Veteran Driver—A Memorable Run.

Members of the hose reel company No. 36 have draped their station at Union boulevard and Cote Brilliante avenue with black crepe. The mourning symbol is displayed in respect to the memory of their comrade, poor Tom Mattox, who failed them Thursday midnight for the first time in all his 15 years' service as a fireman, when a call was turned in.

A shanty-covering for a rock-crusher in the Hill-O'Meara quarry at Marcus and St. Louis avenues caught fire at 12:10 Friday morning, and the alarm was immediately given No. 36. When the big brass gong sounded, every fireman, with the exception of Tom Mattox, was out of bed in a trice, pulling on their rubber boots and trousers as they ran to the pole, down which they slid from the dormitory to the main floor.

Maddox was the driver for 36, and it was his record that he was [illegible] the first man downstairs to answer the call, and on his seat impatient at the slower fellows, who delayed for a second his getting under way. The foreman did not notice Maddox's absence until the horses were in position. He hurriedly ordered another man to the reins, and as the doors swung open he called to William West, the old watchman:

"Go up and wake Tom Maddox. The fire is only a short distance from here. Tell him to walk down there and join us."

Then No. 36 rolled away, into the muddy street. The boys, for the first time since the house was built at Union boulevard and Cote Brilliante avenue, were driven to a fire by another than Maddox.

West, the watchman, obeyed the foreman's orders. He called to Maddox, but got no answer. Then he shook Maddox. West says he didn't have to put his hand on the driver's cold forehead to know why he had missed the run.

"When he didn't answer my call, I felt he was dead," said West, Friday morning. "When he didn't move after I shook his form under the blanket, I was sure he was gone. Then I threw down the bed coverings. His eyes were closed, but his lower jaw dropped. I felt his forehead, and it was cold."

West covered the dead man's face, and went downstairs. Lest there might be some chance he telephoned the boys at No. 27 station, on Easton avenue, to send Dr. Adams from Wagner place, close by. No. 27 had also gone to the fire, and there was no messenger to go for the doctor. It would have done no good, though, for Maddox had been dead at least two hours before the fact was discovered.

In the meantime the men of No. 36 were wondering about Maddox and what could be the matter with him, as they made their way to the scene of the fire. Had he been on the box there would have been plenty of work for the veteran driver. The streets through which they had to drive are next to impassable. Where the wet mud isn't from six to eight inches deep the dry, pasty clay, which is the sort of mud that clogs wheels, was from one to two feet deep. The horses knew a stranger was guiding them, and were cranky. The engine from No. 27 station struck a rut and stuck. The hose reel had to delay its progress and pull out the mired engine. It was a slow job, and it made Tom Maddox's absence doubly missed.

The shanty had all but crumbled to ashes when the reel and engine at last arrived. It was lucky that the burning building was only a shanty. Had it been some one's residence it would have gone just the same, causing greater loss, maybe a case of life, with the fire-fighters and rescuers stalled a few blocks away, because St. Louis has no money for streets.

It was nearly 2 o'clock when the men of No. 36 got back to the house. West opened the doors for them and told them why it was Tom Maddox didn't go along. It was a shock, but firemen don't give way to grief, even when they lose their dearest and most popular comrade. They went silently upstairs, looked at poor Tom Maddox's corpse, and then, before they went downstairs and cleaned the truck—the fireman's first duty after returning from a run—they got out the black crepe and draped it along the front of the house.

Maddox was 45 years old. He lived with his wife and seven children at 4903 Hammett place. The body was removed there at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning. No inquest has been held so far, but the family believes death resulted from heart trouble.

Before being assigned to duty with No. 36 company Maddox was driver for No. 18 engine company, at Seventh and Mullanphy streets, and for No. 28 company, at Vandeventer avenue and Morgan street. He joined the department about 18 years ago.

NO DEATHS ON THE TRIP.

Transport Arizona Returns From Manila With American Troops.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The United States transport steamer Arizona has arrived, 28 days from Manila, via Hong Kong. Among the men who returned is Lieut. Hogan of the California Regiment, who was wounded at the attack on Manila. The other officers on the Arizona are Maj. Williams of the Nebraska Regiment; Lieut. E. K. Irwin of the Washington, and Surgeon C. Quinlan, who is in charge of the sick.

The following numbers of men from each regiment are reported on board: Third Artillery, 4; North Dakota, 11; Montana, 4; Idaho, 9; Sixth Artillery, 4; Nebraska, 4; Pennsylvania, 6; Minnesota, 6; Oregon, 10; Washington, 12; Kansas, 2; Dakota, 8; Hospital Corps, 3; 14th Infantry, 24; 18th Infantry, 3; 23d Infantry, 25; Colorado, 14. The wounded are doing very well. No deaths were reported on the trip.

FEUD ENDS IN DEATH.

Texas Cattleman Shoots an Old Enemy Four Times at Stanton.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., April 7.—Milt Bryant and R. L. Townsley, cattlemen, settled an old trouble with pistols at Stanton, Tex., yesterday. Bryant was shot four times and killed. Townsley was wounded in the arm. He surrendered and is in jail.

SUICIDE IS EPIDEMIC.

Eight Persons Kill Themselves in Nevada in Six Months.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEVADA, Mo., April 7.—There have been two attempts at suicide in this city in the last 12 hours, the first victim dying at 6 o'clock this morning. This was Charles E. Rector, and he at one time traveled for the Sickler Saddlery Co. of St. Louis. The other, Douglass Moss, is at the Todd House in a precarious condition. Both took morphine. This makes a total of eight suicides in Nevada in six months.

HUNTINGTON GETS WHARFAGE.

Texas House Confirms Action of the [illegible] City Council.

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FRAUDULENT USE OF MAILS.

King and Thomas in Jail Under Serious Charges Preferred by Federal Authorities.

H. E. King and H. P. Thomas, arrested by United States deputy marshals Thursday afternoon, as told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch, on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, are still in jail, unable to procure bond.

The preliminary hearing, before United States Commissioner Gray, has been set for next Tuesday.

The two men conducted a collection agency, with offices in the Koken building. They also claimed to be representatives of the Senator Milling and Mining Co., the Co-operative Trading Co. and the Cuban Investment Co.

It is alleged they inserted an advertisement for collectors in various newspapers promising the prospective applicants employment at salaries ranging from $40 to $100 a month. According to the complainants, they were required to secure bond from the Baltimore Bonding Co., paying therefor from $5 to $25.

The postoffice inspectors assert that no bona fide bonds were ever issued, and that the fictitious security was a palpable scheme to obtain money from their victims. The plan, it is said, worked to perfection, and by H. King and Thomas are alleged to have realized in small sums over $3000.

Numerous complaints have been made to the State and Federal authorities regarding the business of Thomas & King. Prosecuting Attorney Johnson recently issued warrants against Thomas, who was subsequently released on bond.

Among those who claimed to have been swindled by the men are William Schulz, 1512 Clinton street; T. B. Forehan, 3007 Laclede avenue; John D. Butler, 1801 Morgan street; B. F. Moore, 4464 Evans avenue; W. W. Jones, 3039 Grove avenue; L. P. Habig, 2014 North Ninth street; P. F. Tooney, 2725A Hickory street; W. C. Jones, 1911 Cora place.

PLYMOUTH LODGE OFFICERS.

Installation Ceremonies by a New Branch of the Columbian Knights.

The officers of the newly organized Plymouth Lodge, Order of Columbian Knights, were installed Thursday night at Hart's Hall, Semple and Easton avenues. Edwin D. Peifer of Chicago, the Supreme Secretary, presided at the installation exercises. He was assisted by Brother George A. Lenming, Supreme Organizer, and the officers of other lodges of the order in St. Louis.

The following are officers of Plymouth Lodge: President, Eugene Deprez; Vice-President, L. M. Friess; Junior Past President, B. H. Jones; Orator, C. G. Carpenter; Chaplain, A. Lincoln Shear; Secretary, Alfred A. Ecks; Collector, William Hart; Treasurer, A. C. Glenn; Guide, J. Stuebler; Warden, J. W. Brenesler; Sentinel, Edward Clark; Trustees, William M. Green, Charles E. Cutter and E. L. Bargeld.

At the conclusion of the installation exercises a reception to Supreme Secretary Peifer was held and refreshments were served.

Plymouth Lodge was organized several weeks ago with a membership of 45. Thursday night eight new members were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Sample Sale at Hyde Park Church.

The sample and pure food sale given by the ladies of Hyde Park Congregational Church began Thursday afternoon and evening, with a large attendance. It will be continued this (Friday) afternoon and evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. The High School Cadets will give an exhibition drill, and there will be a graphophone and other interesting features. Admission free.

If your house girl leaves you without notice you can get another through Post-Dispatch wants. This is equally true of all kinds of domestic help.

Grand Opera House.

"An Enemy to the King" is playing to large audiences. Monday night, Willie Schaefer, the popular treasurer, will have his benefit, with the "Charity Ball."

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BURKETT HAS NEW BATS.

With Them He Expects to Recover His Old Title of Champion Batsman of the National League.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 7.—The rain which set in Wednesday continued to-day so that outdoor work for Tebeau's men was out of the question. Pat isn't a bit ruffled over the turn of affairs, as it precludes all possibility of any of the team going stale.

The players are exceedingly anxious to be at work, however, and should the weather permit, a full nine-inning game will be played to-morrow.

The ball park here, condemned generally by the players for its roughness, has the redeeming feature of being perfectly drained, so that it is always in fair condition to play on.

This afternoon was given over to story-telling, but many of the men spent the time in inspecting, polishing and oiling their favorite bats.

Burkett has a new stock of wagon tongues, which he has seasoned in the hot-room of the bathhouse. With these he expects to recover his title of champion batsman. They are a little longer than those he used in previous years, but are of the same weight. He will use them in the practice games yet to be played.

George Bristow, who signed with Cleveland, will remain here with Tebeau's men and will meet his team in St. Louis, April 15. He says the reason for not reporting at Terre Haute is that it would entail a long railroad journey and loss of practice.

JOHN SPLAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The Great Trotting Horse Driver Had a Lively Experience at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 7.—John Splan, the famous driver, found his skill with the reins stood him in good stead while driving with his wife across the Wabash tracks at Forty-second street and Stewart avenue. To the light buggy in which they were seated was hitched a mettlesome horse. Splan checked the animal at the crossing, but the flagman beckoned him to proceed and the horse at a rapid gait started across the tracks.

At almost the same instant a switch engine with a string of cars backed down on to the crossing. The rig was almost upon the train before Mr. Splan could see his danger. Mrs. Splan gave a shriek, but confidence in her husband as a reinsman was restored when he whirled the frightened horse half way around, and without attempting to bring the animal to a standstill drove into the yard and alongside of the moving train.

Several trainmen and others came running, but Splan soon had the mastery of the horse and unaided drove back and continued his journey.

The crossing is counted one of the most dangerous in the city. Only a few days ago a driver was caught in the same sort of a trap and was instantly killed.

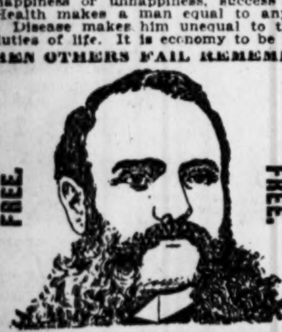
L. A. W.'s New Handicappers.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Chairman Gerlach of the L. A. W. Racing Board to-day appointed the following League handicappers: Edward F. Carter, Keokuk, Io., for Iowa; John W. Sharp, Salt Lake City, for Utah; Neil P. Hanson, Kearney, for Nebraska; W. I. Doty, Denver, for Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico.

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BIG JIM JEFFRIES.

HE SPARRED WITH DALY AT THE STANDARD THURSDAY.

HIS FRIENDS THINK HIM GREAT.

All of Them Prophesy That He Will Whip Fitzsimmons When They Meet at Coney Island.

Jim Jeffries, California's big heavyweight, who is matched to fight Fitzsimmons, made his debut in St. Louis Thursday at the Standard Theater with Jim Daly as his sparring partner.

They boxed three one-minute rounds and very fast and scientific rounds at that.

Jeffries is a giant in build, weighing 225 pounds and standing over six feet in height, but he is a very fast fighter for his size and before Thursday night's big crowd he created a very favorable impression.

Jeffries will appear in St. Louis the balance of the week and he will put in a week exhibiting at Chicago and Philadelphia. After that he will go in training for his mill with Fitzsimmons, which is set for the afternoon of May 26.

Billy Delaney, who used to be one of Corbett's seconds and trainers, and Daly too prophesy that Jeffries will surely defeat Fitz.

A letter from Brady this morning says: "I think Jeffries will win, that is if Fitz goes in the ring with him."

In fact all of the Jeffries people seem to think their man is to have a regular cakewalk.

As to Fitz. Someone said to him Thursday:

"Critics say that you are getting old and that Jeffries, on account of his youth, is likely to win. What have you to say to that?"

"Well, I have fooled the critics before and I will do so again. They have always made me a 'short-ender' in every engagement. Maher, Hall, Creedon, Corbett and all of them were going to make me look like a gallery ticket, and still I am on top."

Spike Sullivan is after Kid Lavigne. His victory over Kirwan, the Mystery, has made him ambitious. In his challenge, Spike says:

"In view of my victories over Dal Hawkins, George Kirwan, Jack Waldron, Otto Selloff and other light weights, all of whom I have knocked out, I think I am entitled to meet the champion. He has been saying that he has to give away weight to get on a match. Well, I will accommodate him at the light weight limit, 133 pounds, or at 135 pounds, if he cares to. He does not need to go to England to meet Dick Burge, whom he has already whipped. I will post $1000 with Al Smith this week to bind such a meeting and if Lavigne means business he will notice this defi."

Dutch Neill is to box Tommie Ryan at Dubuque, Io., Saturday night. If Ryan is not "tied up" he will make a hurry-up job of Neill. "Shake hands, biff, bang, the ten-second count and it will be all over." It is a stake horse against a dray horse."

The Business Men's Gymnasim has appointed the well-known light-weight boxer, Harry Sharpe, official referee, and he will officiate in all bouts brought off before that club in the future. Prof. Mooney received a letter this morning from Jimmy Murray, who is to meet Jack Lewis of Chicago before the Business Men's Gym next Thursday night. Murray is in Louisville. He writes that he has trained faithfully for his meeting here with Lewis, and that he was never in better form.

Caught on the Fly.

The Phillies open at home on April 15.

Coleman is back in town.

Jack Flaherty will go to Ottumwa next week.

Jake Stenzel made a three-bagger Tuesday.

A week from Saturday the National League season opens.

Joe Kelly is playing left field in the Trolley Dodgers' practice, and Farmer Jones in middle field, while Keeler is right garden. Hanlon has a grand trio of outfielders in this bunch, and Kelly is in the best position to captain the team.

The New Yorks are up against it. Besides losing Tiernan's services, Doyle, George Davis and Grady are on the repair list, owing to injuries in practice.

Zack Phelps has taken up the cudgel for Louisville. Zack is a royal fighter.

Jimmie McJames, the Brooklyn pitcher, was graduated last week from a medical school at Charleston and has joined his team at Augusta, Ga.

Pat Tebeau's crew has been picked to give St. Louis some genuine baseball this season. In every department the Browns are strong, and are prospective pennant-chasers. Young, Powell, Cuppy, McBride, Bates and Jones will make a great lot of box men.

Freedman of New York has at last offered to sell Billy Joyce's release to Cleveland, and he will probably be the manager of the old Browns, who are now located in the Forest City.

President Robison of the new St. Louis Club has determined to open the championship season at home one week from Saturday with a big parade.

The Week's Mills.

April 7—Tim Callahan vs. Austin Rice, featherweights, 20 rounds, New London, Conn.

April 8—Jock Dowd vs. Jack O'Brien, welterweights, 20 rounds, Broadway A. C., New York.

April 7—"Mysterious" Billy Smith vs. George Green, middleweights, 20 rounds, San Francisco, Cal.

April 7—Tom McCune vs. "Shorty" Ahearn, welterweights, and other six-round fights, Star Theater, Chicago, Ill.

April 8—Tommy Ryan (Syracuse) vs. "Dutch" Neal, middleweights, 20 rounds, Dubuque, Iowa.

The New Fishing and Hunting Park.

Capt. Grimes' hunting and fishing park clubhouse at Grimes Station, 63 miles from St. Louis, on the Burlington Route, is now open for the fishing and hunting season. Capt. Grimes' club own and control two miles of the main part of King's Lake, and also own the finest fishing park in the State, containing over 35 acres stocked with thousands of good sized game fish seined from King's Lake. The water is always clean and parties can fish in fine shade any hour of the day. This is the only hunting and fishing club where no assessments, no visitors' fees and no initiation fees are charged. Capt. Grimes was in St. Louis Thursday and he reports excellent fishing and duck shooting this week.

SMITH AND GREEN.

They Meet at San Francisco on Friday Night.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Prof. Walter Watson, who will referee the bout between George Green and Mysterious Billy Smith to-night, says he anticipates a square fight. Should he detect any sign of a fake he says he will order the men from the ring and declare the affair no contest, which will mean the declaring off of all bets. The men will weigh in this afternoon. Green is said to be at 153 pounds and Smith at 147. The betting is 10 to 7 in favor of Smith. Should he defeat Green it is stated that he will be challenged by Tommy Ryan and Joe Walcott.

Madison Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Olive st. at 1:35, 2:00, 2:35, 3:30, 4:00, 4:35, 5:35.

LIST OF CHAMPIONS.

NAMES OF ALL WHO CAPTURED PRIZES FOOTBALL NIGHT.

BIG CROWD AND LOUD CHEERING

Both Were in Evidence at Thursday's Big Entertainment in Exposition Music Hall.

The big gallery at Exposition Music Hall, Thursday night was packed to the doors with the noisiest crowd it has perhaps ever held.

The big hall was also well filled down stairs and there too there was considerable noise.

It was "Football Night" and big and little football players and their copper-riveted, double-back action lungs were everywhere in evidence.

The youngsters commenced cheering when the curtain went up and continued hurrahing at intervals until it went down at midnight.

On the stage as well as in the hall there was an army of people, but the big programme was carried out without a single hitch and when it was all over Billy Garen, who managed the entertainment was voted a wonder and given three hearty cheers.

The curtain went up on Robidoux and McLin, who appeared in acrobatic feats and made a genuine hit.

Then Sheridan and Flanagan, the well-known local cakewalkers appeared for the first time in their new black face act, entitled "The Real Coons," and their cleverness surprised their best friends.

Then came the bag punching contest. The entries included Joseph Kelledy, Louis Scholy, Lawrence Reilly, T. J. Broe, Otto Bües, Arthur Kelly, William Kreyling, Edward Shea, F. C. Pieper and J. A. Ebert. Prof. Bill Clark, who refereed, decided that Kelly and Kreyling were the best and ordered them to punch the bag two minutes longer. On this last trial Prof. Clark decided that Kelly had done the best work and the gold medal was handed over to him.

J. W. Flood and Charles Rolfe next appeared in their champion trick jumping contest, and were cheered heartily for their work.

There were more loud cheers when the Emerald Cadets, led by their drum corps, appeared in their pretty uniforms and gave an exhibition drill.

Then came the light, middle and heavy weight wrestling, R. J. Mohr, Fred Koenig and J. J. Kuhn carrying off the medals in their respective classes. Prof. Mike Mooney was the referee. Then little Esmeralda came and electrified the audience with her grand playing on the violin and singing and dancing.

The tug-of-war followed, the North St. Louis, Socialer and Concordia being the competing teams. Although the St. Louis team was entered and asked to pull against the very same North St. Louis team they had pulled against three times before and which had won from them twice and lost to them once, they declined the issue on the ground that their opponents were over weight, an assertion that could not be contradicted on account of the absence of a pair of scales. The other three teams, however, went into the contest willingly. The North St. Louis first defeated the Concordias and then after five minutes' rest went in and defeated the Socialers.

The Cullenbine children, black face sketch song and dance artists, were the next number and the little ones received an ovation for their pretty work.

The stage presented a pretty picture when the curtain went up on the junior and senior cakewalks. There were 150 prettily dressed little and big cakewalkers in evidence then. In the senior cakewalk little Jim Bennett and Miss Essie Boyd carried off the leading honor. Frank Ryan and Miss Viola Denham took second and Al Voelker and Madeline Cusick, third prize.

In the junior walk three medals were given to the winners and cups were presented by the judges to Abbie Franklin and Tessie Ashner and Earl Shields and Grace Britton.

The big entertainment concluded with the presentation speech by Hon. John Hunt, and presentation of the championship trophies to the Shamrock, Jefferson and St. Teresa Football Clubs, respectively winners of the championship in the St. Louis Football Association, St. Louis Football League and Junior Football League.

Mr. Hunt paid a graceful compliment to the champion teams as well as to the teams that were not champions, and he did not forget to say a word for "Billy" Garen, whose hustling the players could thank for the magnificent trophies presented to them. When Mr Hunt had finished the football players and the audience gave him three cheers and a tiger.

IS RELIGION ON THE DECLINE?

Governor of New Hampshire Believes That It Is and Warns the People of His State.

CONCORD, N. H., April 7.—A proclamation just issued by Gov. Rollins, fixing April 31 as a fast day in this State, is remarkable in its wording.

"The decline of the Christian religion, particularly in our rural communities, is a marked featue of the times, and steps should be taken to remedy it. There are towns where no church-bell sends forth its solemn call from January to January; there are villages where children grow to manhood unchristened; there are communities where the dead are laid away without the benison of the name of Christ, and where marriages are solemnized only by Justices of the Peace. It does not augur well for the future.

"I suggest that, as far as possible, on Fast Day union meetings be held, made up of all shades of belief, including all who are interested in the welfare of our State, and that in your prayers and devotions and in your mutual counsels you remember and consider the problem of the condition of religion in the rural communities."

Some clergymen say that the Governor is right, while others claim that the State is overchurched rather than otherwise.

ASSESSOR FREDERICK'S FEAST.

Ten District Assessors and Many Friends Were Banqueted.

The 10 district assessors, whose terms of office will expire when Mayor Zeigenhein names their successors, were banqueted at the Planters' Hotel Thursday night by City Assessor A. M. Frederick. The employes of the Assessor's office were also guests.

After an elaborate menu had been served and F. R. Giessel had rendered a piano solo, Assessor Frederick, who acted as toastmaster, responded at length to the toast "The District Assessors." His speech was political and was intended to show how well the Republicans have managed St. Louis and how the Democrats have mismanaged Missouri.

Addresses were also made by M. S. Brennan, John H. Bohle, Albert R. Thompson, Thomas Holland, Louis H. Jones, Fred A. Hutsfield, George E. Stinebacker and T. B. Williams.

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FIRST RACE AT OAKLAND.

In It Maud Ferguson Has Only the Filly Juva to Beat Although There Are Others in It.

The feature of Friday's racing will be the two-year-old contest at the Oakland track.

The race is the third number on the programme and good public performers such as Flower of Gold, Limerick and Rachael C. will stack up against five of the dangerous dark division in Tres Jolie, Pythia, Nettie Clark, Aborigine and Allamete.

Public showing in nine cases out of ten beats private trials, and in this case the axiom will hold good if Flower of Gold can catch the lightly weighted Limerick at the wire.

Probably the "best thing" of the day is Maud Ferguson in the first race at Oakland. The filly has only Juva to beat to win the purse, although there are a dozen other entries.

At Memphis Wednesday Manuel worked nine furlongs in 1:58, Algol went the Montgomery Handicap distance in 1:51½, negotiating the first mile in 1:45. Dunois worked a mile in 1:47½, Sailor King and Handsel in 1:48½. Fausturo, Louis Cahn's Tennessee Derby candidate, worked a mile in 1:46½.

Next Saturday the Ingleside Handicap, four miles, will be decided at the Oakland track. It is one of the principal events offered by the Pacific Coast Jockey Club. The weights assigned the horses engaged are as follows:

Horses.	Age.	Wt.	Horses.	Age.	Wt.
What er Lou	5	128	The Bachelor	6	126
Ostler Joe	6	124	David Tenny	5	124
Wheel of Fortune	7	120	Mistral II	5	117
Veloz	5	110	Sardonic	4	107
Collins	7	107	Rey del Bandid's	6	107
Bernardillo	5	107	Lady Hurst	5	105
Dare II	5	105	Prince Blazes	4	105
Vincitor	5	105	Billy McCloskey	6	105
Robert Bonner	5	105	Personne	5	105
Twinkle Twink	5	105	Charley Reiff	5	100
Judge Wofford	3	100			

Andy Foster, who developed Loving Cup, George Miller's speedy filly, by Belvidere, out of Lizzette, has moved his string of 17 horses from the Fair Grounds to the new barn he has had built in the infield of the old East St. Louis race track. Foster's horses will be given their spring preparation on the old cross-the-river Jericho, and a better place to fit horses at this time of year is not to be found this side of Memphis.

Included in Foster's string are three 2-year-old geldings, the property of Joseph D. Lucas, the owner of the Goodwood Stud. The trio are sired by Buckmaster, out of such well-known mares as Missie Pickwick, the dam of Sugarfoot, My May and Lady Taylor. The most likely looking one of the bunch is Highrocker, out of My May. The name has a sinister significance, but the gelding is a racy-looking fellow and should pay his way.

The best looking thoroughbred in Foster's charge is The Chemist, by Panique, who, while he has not grown a great deal, has finished into a handsome 5-year-old. Libbie, by Free Knight, and Wiggins, by Faustus, are not far from a race, and should soon earn the cost of their winter's keep. Ancient Jack Bradley, like the brook, goes on forever, and will soon be put to the jumping industry. Dutch Bard, who was too modest to break out of the maiden class until he had attained the mature age of 5 years, will be specially "prep'd" by Andy to win a race for horses that have only been successful once in their lives. In a filly afflicted with the somewhat apprehensive name of My Last Hope Foster has a full sister to that prince among outlaw sprinters, Storekeeper, and if My Last Hope has a tithe of her brother's ability to get over the ground, she may turn out to be the sheet-anchor of the Foster family.

NOTES FROM MEMPHIS.

Horses From the Far South Arriving at Montgomery Park.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 7.—Many horses from the far South are arriving at Montgomery Park.

J. J. McCafferty's string, which has been racing at New Orleans, arrived yesterday. This stable was very successful in the South, but will meet a different class of horses here. Handsel and Sailor King are entered in nearly all the stake events to be contested during the meeting, and their quality will be thoroughly tested.

Several prominent candidates in the Montgomery Handicap, which will be run on Saturday, when the Memphis meet opens, are working well. This includes Dunois, Buckvidere, Algol, Clay Pointer, Cherry Leaf, Belle of Memphis, Manual and Lennep. This race is considered a very open one, and the indications are that the largest field that ever went to the post in this event will face the starter on April 8. The value of the stake will be in excess of $3000, and the second richest to be won at the meeting.

The Tennessee Oaks promises to be another hotly contested stake. May Hempstead will arrive here April 7 and will surely go to the post, along with Souchon, Freak, Florence Austin, The Lady in Blue, Matanza, Gay Parisienne, Chimura and Our Nellie. This stake will be run on April 10, the second day of the meeting, and should May Hempstead show her 2-year-old form she no doubt will be sent to try for the Tennessee Derby, which will be run on April 18.

Every stall at Montgomery Park is filled and there is daily demand from owners for accommodations, which the officials of the Jockey Club find it impossible to supply. There is no denying the fact that so far as attendance of horses is concerned, the coming meeting promises to be the greatest in the history of the New Memphis Jockey Club.

George C. Bennett, who has the pooling privileges at the track here, anticipates having 20 books in line, and as the ring will be an open one, every reputable bookmaker may draw in by paying $100 per day.

Matt Byrne, who will officiate as starter, is expected here to-day, and during all of next week he will be at the track helping trainers in schooling their horses to the barrier which will be used.

Lieber Karl and Ordnung of the Schorr string, which went lame, have been thrown out of training for the present. Ordnung was being pointed for the Arkansas Derby and other big events, and his training off was a sore disappointment to his owner.

Algol will probably carry the colors of the stable in the Montgomery Handicap, but it will require hard work to get him ready so early.

The defeat of Kentucky Colonel in the New Orleans Derby was a surprise to a majority of the horsemen at the track here, but after mature deliberation they have come to the conclusion that the preparation he received was too hurried. Before being shipped he showed a disposition to shirk his work, and in his final try refused to break repeatedly. The facts are, Young Walden was so anxious to win the New Orleans classic that he condensed into 12 days the preparation that ordinarily would consume five weeks.

The Tennessee Derby is thought by many to be a duel between two horses, J. W. Schorr & Son's W. Overton, b. c. 3, by Belvidere—Imp. Peninah, and E. F. Simms' The Kentuckian, ch. c. 3, by Imp. Pirate of Penzance—Lizzie Montrose. W. Overton's record at Washington Park showed him to be nothing short of a grand colt. He was pounds the best 2-year-old in the West, and had he been taken East when he showed that rare form it is doubtful if Jean Beraud, Martimas, Manuel or any of the eastern cracks could have beaten him. Weight does not bother him in the least, he has lots of speed when good, is game and courageous and will negotiate a distance. The colt is, in conformation, racy looking, being lithe limbed and well balanced. His improvement in the last three months has been marked, and at present he is in good condition and doing everything that has been asked of him. Trainer George Walker—and there are few better—does not seem to have any apprehension as to his Derby candidate's chance, should the colt have no mishap, and regain anything like his old form.

The Kentuckian is built on decidedly different lines from W. Overton. He is a handsome colt to look at and has improved greatly in looks since going into winter quarters. As a 2-year-old he did not show well until late in the fall, and what was probably his best race of the year was run at Gravesend on Sept. 21. In a field of seven he finished third, the race resulting: Manuel 110 (Spencer), a head in front of Himtine 110 (Dean), a head in front of The Kentuckian 110 (Maher), three lengths before Kentucky Colonel 117, La Penitente 107, Matanza 114 and Onondaga's Pride, 109—five and a half furlongs in 1:08¾. Commenting, the Racing Form says: "Start good; won cleverly. Manuel is a rare good-looker and improved with each race. He got away slowly and closed like a whirlwind in the stretch. At that the race was run exactly to suit him. Himtine finished strong. He showed both speed and gameness, and ran a fine race with an ill-judged ride. The Kentuckian was a marvel of speed to-day. He is in grand form, and might have won if saved the first part."

The Kentuckian's 2-year-old performances do not compare any too favorably with those of W. Overton's, yet there is a firmly rooted belief in the bosom of Trainer Frank Van Meter that his charge will win Tennessee's classic event, and this belief is shared by many of the trainers at Montgomery Park, and Kentucky will bet on their representative to a man, while in all likelihood W. Overton will carry the bulk of Tennessee money.

And when the money is all down on these two favorites, an outsider may come along and beat them both. The long history of the Tennessee Derby shows that such a thing is possible and probable. W. Overton will run over the Montgomery Park track, yet he has no particular love for it, and runs best over a fast track. The Kentuckian, on the other hand, revels in a heavy track, and yet will run on a fast track, but prefers a slow one. Both these colts have breezed miles in 1:47, but if anything, The Kentuckian is the farthest advanced of the two and is a probable starter in the Montgomery Handicap.

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CHINN WANTS NO FIGHT.

Fiery Kentuckian Says He Will Obey the Order to Keep the Peace.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 7.—Col. Jack Chinn has publicly announced in this city that his quarrel with State Senator Bronston, whom he challenged to fight with pistols at Lexington last month, is at an end. He says:

"I am under a $5000 bond to keep the peace. All of my rows have been in the interest of some one else. The newspapers have made me appear as a bully. I have never killed a man, and it has taken a great deal of moral and mental courage to keep from doing so.

"I would like to say that there has been absolutely no politics in my difficulty with Senator Bronston."

NO ONE WANTS A ROLLING BOAT

New Scheme of Inventor Bazin Does Not Meet Indorsement.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—When the French roller boat Ernest Bazin was offered at auction here, there were no bids for her. The Ernest Bazin is a large, rectangular iron box, mounted on six lenticular disks, or rollers, sunk in the water about 3.33 meters. In the sides of the box is machinery of 750 horse-power. This set in motion a propeller and the rollers, and the idea was that the Ernest Bazin would roll over the water, instead of cutting through, and attain a speed which would enable a large steamer built on this model to make the voyage from Havre to New York in four days.

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J. M. KIRBY GOES FREE.

Jury Requires Only Twenty Minutes to Decide His Case.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 7.—The jury in the case of J. M. Kirby, a liquor dealer, charged with murder in the second degree, after being out only 20 minutes, brought in a verdict of acquittal.

Be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething.

HE LOVES HELEN GOULD.

New York Vagrant Under Arrest for Writing Letters to Her.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Joseph Vidal, the vagrant who was yesterday arraigned in police court for sending love letters to Helen Gould, said that he had never seen Miss Gould, but, he declared, "I've seen her picture, and I love her for the good she does. I've sent her nine letters to tell her about it. I did not have money to buy stamps, but she'll be glad to pay the postage."

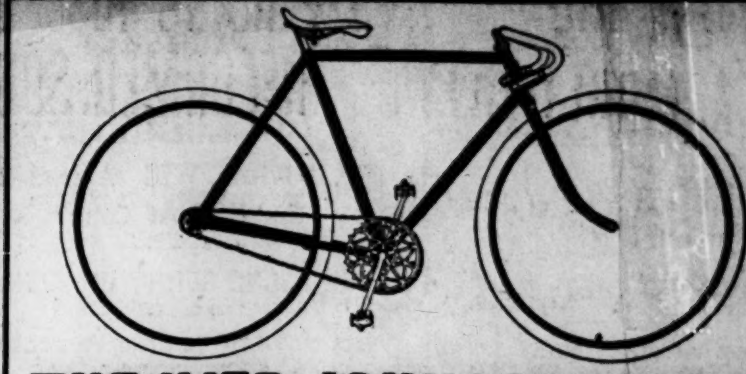
Magistrate Simms decided to commit the man to Bellevue Hospital.

LINCOLN SOCIETY WEDDING.

Bishop Seymour Officiated at the Sanford-Foley Nuptials.

LINCOLN, Ill., April 7.—Miss Edna Foley, daughter of Judge S[illegible] ried to Mr. Clay S[illegible] Trinity Episcopal [illegible] ceremony was per[illegible] erend Bishop Ge[illegible]

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FEAR OF AN INSURRECTION.

Gen. Roy Stone Tells a Pitiful Story of the Intense Suffering in the Interior.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Brig.-Gen. Roy Stone will go to Washington to-day, where he will call the attention of the President to the starvation and distress in Porto Rico. He thinks that the desperate state of the people may lead to insurrection if relief is not forthcoming. He has just returned from a journey of 10 days through the interior of the island. The General was attached to the Department of Agriculture before the war, and during hostilities he was in Porto Rico as a member of Gen. Miles' staff. This last trip was made with a party of capitalists and railroad men. He was also invited by Maj.-Gen. Henry to give advice upon the construction of the roads through the islands.

"Persons are dying from starvation all through the interior," said Gen. Stone. "In the district of Aguas Banas there were many deaths. The Judge in the district of Comerio showed me a book in which he had recorded the names of many who died from lack of food. Gen. Grant reported 39 deaths from starvation in one district. I saw hundreds of natives emaciated and weak. When I left Porto Rico there were 100,000 persons there who had neither bread nor meat for two weeks.

"This state of affairs is largely due to the short coffee crop and the ruinous competition of Brazil. Porto Rican coffee is selling from 7 to 8 cents at the seaports, and the transportation takes nearly all of this sum. There is no profit for the owner of the plantation. Indeed I saw many plantations overgrown with weeds. The natives cannot get money to buy the necessaries of life. Major-General Henry is issuing rations and is doing everything in his power to alleviate the distress.

"It is difficult, however, to reach the interior. The supplies are sent to military posts and distributed as well as possible. Still Major-General Henry cannot go on this way. His money derived from customs will give out soon. He cannot make this people an object of charity. He has found work for at least five thousand men in road building. With good roads and a means of getting out of the interior with fruits and vegetables, something can be done to develop the island.

"Another element contributing to the distress of the Porto Ricans, is the fact that the United States continues to levy duty upon them. They had free trade with Spain. The commercial relations with Spain are now cut off by the duties which Spain has levied since the war. Porto Rico formerly sent large quantities of tobacco to Cuba. Now there is a duty of 10 per cent. There was no duty under Spanish rule.

"Yet, with all their sufferings the Porto Ricans speak with pride of belonging to the United States. They do not expect Porto Rico to become a State.

"Porto Rico is the home of the orange, yet oranges are rotting on the trees. They are sold at 50 cents a barrel. I bought them five for a cent. They are as good as the Indian River oranges.

"One of the objects of my visit was to make arrangements for the establishment of an experimental station under the department of agriculture. I have found a place which I think will be suitable for such a station. Porto Rico is especially suitable for the raising of winter vegetables."

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

Annual Graduating Exercises at Baptist Sanitarium.

The third annual graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses will be held at the Baptist Sanitarium Friday evening, April 7. Following is the programme:

Instrumental solo, Miss Nellie Paulding; prayer, Rev. R. P. Johnston; vocal quartette—first tenor, Mr. Alfred Ricketts; second tenor, Mr. Harry F. Roach; first bass, Rev. W. G. Tyzzer; second bass, Mr. John Gallup, Jr.; address, on behalf of Board of Managers, Mr. Silas B. Jones, Secretary and Treasurer; instrumental duet, Mrs. Jennie Bull and Miss Hedges; address to the nurses, Dr. I. H. Cadwallader; vocal solo, Mrs. Paul Y. Tupper; awarding diplomas, Dr. W. B. Dorsett; instrumental solo, Mr. A. M. Rubelmann; awarding of class pins, Miss Frankie Shouse; vocal solo, Mr. Clarence M. Parker; benediction, Rev. John F. Herget.

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The free trial treatment has saved a great many who otherwise were doomed to early destruction and it was this object which induced the institute to make the offer. In all cases where the sores have become characteristic of the disease, the sufferer fully realizes the name and nature of his affliction, but a great many who have inherited the disease or who have recently contracted it should ask the institute for their 44-page book describing fully the disease and also explaining the action of their new remedy, [illegible]. Send your name and address to the State Medical Institute, 62 Ross Block, Ft. Wayne, Ind. [illegible] they will forward, prepaid, the free trial tre[illegible] that will bring to the sufferer such won[illegible] relief, [illegible] ecstatic feelin[illegible] of joy for [illegible] to fully c[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] failure [illegible] without.

...STERY NEAR A MONASTERY.

...xplained Murder of a Benedictine Monk.

...Y FOUND IN THE RIVER.

...ECTIVES UNABLE TO THROW LIGHT ON THE CRIME.

Dead Man Was Herman Strauttman of the Brotherhood of St. Vincent's Monastery, Located Near Greensburg, Pa.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GREENSBURG, Pa., April 7.—The dead body of Herman Strauttman of the Brotherhood of St. Vincent's Monastery, the father home of the Benedictine Society of America, has been found after several days' search in the Loyal Hanna Creek, near New Alexandria. He had been murdered. A fractured skull and a hole in the head indicated foul play.

Last Wednesday Strauttman drove to Latrobe. It was dark when he started on the return to the monastery, two miles away. A young friend of the monk accompanied him. They had not gone far when they were stopped by two men, who told the boy that they would accompany the brother to the monastery. They boy was ordered to return to the village. That was the last heard of Strauttman.

The society has engaged detectives in the hope of finding a clew that may lead to the identification of the mysterious murderers.

Strauttman was a powerful man, weighing nearly 300 pounds. He generally carried a large sum of money. On the evening of his disappearance he had made a sale of hides, receiving $700 for them. This was known in Latrobe.

The body of the monk was evidently thrown into the creek at a point near the monastery, and carried by the flood a distance of seven miles. Father Edward, a leader among the priests and monks, is working in conjunction with the detectives in an effort to unravel the mystery.

Brother Strauttman was 50 years old, and came here a few years ago from the East.

The abbey was founded in 1844, when Father Boniface Wimmer and six ordained Benedictines came from Munich, Bavaria.

Met Strange Women.—Herman Cronin, a stranger in St. Louis, who is staying at the Lindell Hotel, accompanied two women, with whom he was unacquainted, into a wine room at Eighth and Market streets. While there $25 was stolen from him. Mr. Cronin gave the police a good description of the women, but no arrests have been made.

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DOLLARS AGAINST RELIGION THE CRY AT A CHURCH MEETING.

Presbyterian Congregation in New York Resists the Attempt of Russell Sage and Other Wealthy Deacons to Shut Out Their Preacher.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 7.—It was not a good night for millionaires in holy places last night.

Efforts of Russell Sage and his fellow millionaire deacons and trustees of West Presbyterian Church to oust the Rev. A. H. Evans from the pastorate resulted disastrously for the millionaires. A Texas mule never kicked harder than did the congregation that had grown weary of trustees who wanted their religion cut on the bias towards them.

The congregation, after the most exciting meeting in the history of the church, refused to indorse the action of the trustees and upheld the pastor. The members cried: "Its dollars and cents against religion." They refused to accept the resignation by a vote of 132 to 25. Mr. Sage was not present.

That was not all, after sitting on the on the trustees good and hard, plans were laid to defeat the re-election of the trustees if they did not resign immediately. Russell Sage was specially spotted because Uncle Russ, in the fullness of age and confidence had let a reporter quote him rather injudiciously concerning "How we will bounce the parson."

The trustees during the early part of the session, sat serene, feeling sure of the final outcome—the pastor's resignation. But first one, then another and another jumped up, encouraged by a Mr. Campbell, who too is a millionaire, and declared for the pastor.

"I move," cried Mr. Campbell, "that we do not concur with the trustees and that we do not accept the pastor's resignation."

It was a thunderbolt. The trustees had expected nothing of the kind. One of them demanded a secret ballot.

"Rising vote!" cried a hundred voices.

It was put to vote, but the trustees were beaten where they had expected victory. The members of the congregation won. They voted to decide the question by rising vote.

"All those in favor of non-concurring with the trustees will rise," said Moderator Shaw.

The trustees and a few of their friends remained seated. But it looked as if the entire congregation had arisen. Wild was the applause and wilder the joy of the men and women who wanted their pastor upheld against the trustees.

"Glory to God!" screamed a woman when a vote—132 to 25 against the trustees—was announced.

Suddenly a young man bolted for the door. Tears were streaming down his cheeks. He never stopped running till he reached 296 Madison avenue. It was Frank Evans, going to tell his brother of the victory. He burst into the house. The young pastor and his devoted wife were praying in the parlor awaiting the outcome.

"Victory!" cried the young man, wild with excitement

Then came the 132 brothers and sisters who had stood beside the pastor. A love feast was the outcome.

Mr. Sage has nothing to say to-day.

DR. POTTER IS VINDICATED.

Jury Finds That His Wife's Charges Are Not Substantiated.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Upon intimation from Judge Adams in his charge that Mrs. Potter had not proved infidelity against the Rev. Dr. Daniel C. Potter, the jury in the case yesterday refused the plaintiff a divorce. The removal of Dr. Potter from the pastorate of the Baptist Tabernacle was accomplished after a long fight, and resort to several suits at law with William Rockefeller, and the minister has all along charged that his later troubles had been caused by this fight, and that his wife was being prompted to her suit by his enemies.

Julia Ross, the woman named as corespondent in the case, was one of the late witnesses, and in tears declared that she had never been guilty of improper relations with the divine, in whose household she had been an inmate from the time she was 15 years old. She said that Mrs. Potter had at divers times charged Dr. Potter with paying attention to 20 women, but the court refused to allow the names of these women to be mentioned.

"How many years have you lived under the cloud of the imputation that you had been intimate with Dr. Potter?" asked Mr. Hummel.

"Since 1893."

"Since 1893, then, you have lived with Dr. Potter?"

"And his three sons," corrected the witness.

"And in the face of these sworn charges, then you still remained in Dr. Potter's house?"

"I stayed there," declared Miss Ross, shaking her finger at Mr. Hummel, "because my mother told me to. A rich man had been persecuting me, and had been persecuting that man (indicating Dr. Potter). I saw that rich man commit a crime, and that was why he persecuted me. My mother knew that, and she told me to stay with Dr. Potter."

Miss Ross, when excused, fainted, falling to the floor near Mrs. Potter.

Dean Potter, aged 19, a son of Dr. Potter, testified that he was continually with his father; that he frequently kissed his father but had never detected the smell of liquor on his breath; that, although he loved his mother, he had advised her to abandon the suit, as he knew that it had not been brought on just grounds. The court complimented the youth on conclusion of his testimony.

HE MAY DIE OF HIS WOUND.

Charles Elms Suffering From a Stab Received on Election Day.

Charles Elms, who was stabbed on election day at the polling booth near Fourteenth and Market streets, is in a precarious condition at the City Hospital. Dr. Nietert entertains small hope of his recovery.

The victim is suffering from three severe knife wounds. The most serious is in the chest.

Elms is 35 years old and lives at 107 South Fourteenth street. He says he does not know who cut him and th... the injuries were inflicted in an all-round fight. The police are also in the dark as to Elms' assailant.

RUN DOWN BY AN ELECTRIC CAR

Edward Tuthill, Jr., Injured While Horseback Riding.

Edward Tuthill, 49 years old, of 1236 North Eighth street, is in the City Hospital suffering from severe contusion about the face and body. While horseback riding Thursday afternoon he was run down by a Cass avenue electric car and thrown to the ground.

Havlin's Theater.

"A Contented Woman," by Chas. Hoyt, is drawing well. Matinee to-morrow, 25 cents to all parts of the house. Next week, "The White Slave."

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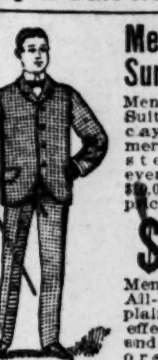
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THREATS FOR FAURE.

PUBLISHED LETTERS SHOWING PLANS OF ANTI-DREYFUSITES.

ESTERHAZY WAS THE AUTHOR.

He Declared That If He Were Not Cleared of Suspicion He Would Appeal to the Kaiser.

PARIS, April 7.—The text of three letters threatening President Faure, which it is alleged, were written by Count Esterhazy in the fall of 1897, are printed here. In the first letter Esterhazy complains that he has been victimized by the Dreyfusites and begs Faure to put an end to the scandal and says:

"My precautions are taken for my appeal to reach the ears of my heraldic chief, the sovereign of the Esterhazy family, the Emperor of Germany. He is a soldier and will know how to set the honor of a soldier, even an enemy, above the mean and equivocal intrigues of politics. He will dare to speak out loud and strong and to defend the honor of ten generations of soldiers."

The other letters are even more violent in tone.

Additional testimony before the Court of Cassation is being printed by the Figaro, and shows that the evidence against Picquart was forged. Magistrate Bertulus testified that January, 1898, he began investigation of the "Speranza" and "Blanche" letters. He says that Esterhazy admitted having inspired the "Dixi" articles.

Subsequently, Bertulus ordered proceedings for forgery and the use of forgery against Esterhazy and his mistress, Mme. Pais. Bertulus then described the searching of Esterhazy's house in the presence of the woman Pais. In a Japanese vase on the mantelpiece was found a torn-up written paper. The fragments were placed in a sealed envelope, which Mme. Pais signed. Esterhazy appeared on the scene and was arrested. Mme. Pais said: "I wrote the Speranza letter, but not the Blanche. That is Col. Du Paty de Clam's."

Bertulus placed together the fragments found in the vase and, as he did so, Esterhazy remarked: "It is a letter written by Gen. Boisdeffre."

Bertulus then declared that Col. Henry called upon him on July 18 and that he charged Henry with knowledge of the existence of documents containing the words, "Bale" and the initial "C." Henry became frightened and begged Bertulus to save the honor of the army. It developed that these documents proved that Esterhazy had received guilty help from the Intelligence Department. Henry finally confessed that the "Blanche" and "Speranza" letters had been fabricated by Esterhazy and Du Paty de Clam.

The Figaro also publishes the depositions of Gen. Roget before the Court of Cassation in reply to the evidence given by M. Bertulus. Gen. Roget attacked M. Bertulus violently. He told the Court of Cassation that Count Esterhazy constantly changed his attitude and was paid to do so. Then Gen. Roget dilated upon the motives which, in his opinion, influenced Dreyfus—resentments for his treatment as a Jew in the military school, entanglements with women and gambling. He characterized Col. Picquart as a liar, demanded to be confronted with him and declared that evidence of M. Develle and others was full of inaccuracies.

NESTOR OF BARBERS DEAD.

Julius H. Gerhard Dies of Grip After Living Many Years in St. Louis.

Julius H. Gerhard, the oldest barber in St. Louis, died Thursday night at his home, 4121 Duncan avenue, of grip. He had been ill for several weeks.

Gerhard was born in Saxony in 1828. When he was 10 years old his parents brought him to this country. They went to Baltimore by rail and from there to Wheeling, W. Va., in a wagon and from there they came to St. Louis by river. At the age of 21 Gerhard was married and began his trade as a barber. For 25 years he conducted a shop in the old Planters' House. He saved enough money to support him in his old age and did not work for several years prior to his death. He leaves a wife and four children. The oldest, Oscar J., is one of the managers of the Abel & Gerhard Plumbing Co. Another son Albert J., is in the Joslin Shoe Co. Gerhard had been married 49 years and was looking forward to celebrating his golden wedding.

The funeral services will take place at the home Saturday at 2 p. m. to Calvary Cemetery.

Missing Boy.—Hornitz, three and a half years old, living at 811 Carr street, is reported missing from his home.

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WHILE ON THE BRIDGE.

FRED GRUNDEL OF ST. LOUIS ROBBED BY YOUNG THIEVES.

THEY SEIZED HIS VIOLIN.

Player in the East Side Opera House Orchestra Shouted So Lustily That His Assailants Were Caught.

Fred Grundel, a violin player in the opera house orchestra in East St. Louis, who lives at Ninth and Pine streets, St. Louis, was waylaid by three amateur highwaymen at the bridge approach in East St. Louis at 10:30 o'clock Thursday night. He was robbed of his violin, a fishing rod and a year's growth in about a minute, and gave his assailants a chase to prevent them from injuring him and taking his purse, containing about $10.

Grundel's loud appeals for assistance while he was running from the thieves attracted the attention of Sergt. Cooney, who was stationed at the Wies Cafe, two blocks distant. The policeman captured the robbers, who made little or no resistance.

The prisoners proved to be three young residents of the Island—Walter Henneberry, Willie Thomas and Michael Costin, aged 21, 18 and 22 respectively. They were arraigned in Justice McKane's court Friday morning and held for the grand jury under bonds of $500 each.

Grundel says he left the opera house at 10 o'clock, and missing a bridge car concluded to walk over the bridge. Just as he got to the incline over "A" street two men jumped out from the darkness and requested him to throw up his hands.

"Instantly a third man seized my violin case, containing an instrument which I value at $100 and another man seized my fishing tackle. Then I heard a fellow behind say: 'Don't fail to get his coin. Hen,' and while they were taking care of the other booty I made tracks for the other end of the bridge, shouting for help as lustily as I cou'd. I heard one of my assailants say, 'The copper's coming, cheese it,' and I saw them scampering in another direction. Then I joined the policeman and we captured all three of them."

UNITED BREWERY WORKERS.

They Made Important Changes in Their Financial Affairs.

The National Union of the United Brewery Workers concluded its executive session at Walhalla Hall Friday morning and in the afternoon held a public meeting. No information was given out about the work in executive session, but it is said the bonds of officers were increased and a resolution was passed that the money of the association be hereafter deposited in the name of the association, instead of in the names of the officers.

The visiting delegates were entertained at Concordia Turner Hall Thursday night.

WAR ON CONFIDENCE MEN.

Police Trying to Rid the City of Undesirable Residents.

The police are making strenuous efforts to rid the city of confidence men who are operating with old-time boldness.

Detectives McGrath and Lawler arrested Charles Ferguson, said to be a well-known confidence man.

John Fenton, a stranger from Nebraska, met Ferguson at Twelfth and Market streets. Ferguson scraped an acquaintance with Fenton and promised to get him a position at the Simmons Hardware Co.

The same detectives arrested Robert Dempsey, an alleged confidence man, who was with a guest of the Southern Hotel, who refused to give his name. The men are held for the Chief.

Imperial Theater.

The stock company is presenting "Moths" to large audiences. Matinee to-morrow. "Michael Strogoff" will be given next week.

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REQUISITION MADE DIFFICULT.

Kentucky Judges Decides That Guilt Must First Be Proved.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PADUCAH, Ky., April 7.—Emma Ronna, a young woman wanted in Metropolis, Ill., on a charge of stealing $200 from Harmon Busclas, was this morning released by Circuit Judge Husbands in the Circuit Court on a writ of habeas corpus. The court took the position that in the absence of a requisition the guilt of the accused must be established as to the offense charged before she can be held. It had heretofore been held that all necessary to do to hold prisoner until a requisition arrived was to show that he was wanted in another State.

PHILPER'S CASE CONTINUED.

Another Postponement Granted, This Time to April 27.

The case of Harry H. Philper, member of the Board of Examining Engineers of the Boiler Inspector's office, charged with misdemeanor in office, in an indictment returned by the February grand jury, was continued Friday in the Court of Criminal Correction to April 27.

The continuance was made at the request of Judge Chester H. Krum, Philper's attorney, who stated that he was unable to attend because he had cases in the United States District Court.

Philper is charged with receiving $35 from Arthur Bayliss for issuing a license without the examination required by law.

FIRE AT THE COTTON EXCHANGE

Waste Basket Ablaze From a Match or Cigarette.

A fire in room 17 of the Cotton Exchange Building at First and Walnut streets was discovered at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

The room is used by the different cotton buyers as a storeroom. A basket of cotton under the table in the center of the room was the cause of the blaze.

It is thought some of the clerks dropped a lighted match or cigarette into the basket.

The fire was extinguished in a few minutes.

IDENTIFED AS JACOB HOFFMAN.

Man Who Was Killed by a Switch Engine on the Levee.

The man who was killed by an Iron Mountain switch engine at the foot of Poplar street at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon was identified at noon Friday as Jacob F. Hoffman.

Hoffman was about 40 years old, single, and boarded at 900 South Second street. He worked for the Southern Lead Co. He was preparing to board a passing switch engine when he missed his footing and fell beneath the wheels. His body was terribly mangled.

Police Don't Like Them.

Charles Abel, alias "Dutch Charley," and Oliver M. Harrington were arrested by Detective George Williams near Union Station early Friday morning. The police say they are well known confidence men, and were arrested on general principles.

Hurt by a Runaway Horse.

John Metz of 1104 Victor street has a fractured leg and a badly bruised arm, as the result of a runaway accident Thursday. His horse became unmanageable and collided with an electric car at Thirteenth and ...ce streets.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Johanna Kahra ....517 De Soto av.
Abe Davis ....1437 N. Jefferson av.
Ray Scooler ....2428A Dickson st.
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Ernst Halamicek ....1308 Allen av.
Annie Paulik ....1700 S. 11th st.
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F. to M. and M. Stockglausner, 2746 Wyoming
E. to N. and H. Cecil, 3505 S. 2d st.
— to N. and A. Frederic, 4233 Humphrey av.
O. to E. and I. Heider, 3443 Nebraska av.
S. to J. and M. Pfeiffer, 2849 Missouri av.
C. to J. and M. Brookes, 2307 Sidney st.
E. to W. and W. England, 916 N. 16th st.
M. to B. and A. Strauttmann, 4613 S. Grand av.
— to J. and S. Singner, 4506 Easton av.
— to C. and T. Gass, 3947 Chouteau av.
J. to I. D. and J. Davis, 1313 N. 18th st.
F. to G. and K. Baker, 4235 Finney av.
E. to E. and N. Boerceker, 1711 S. Broadway
G. to V. and C. Grob, 3409 S. Broadway.
D. to G. and K. Baker, 4235 Finney av.
— to Z and A. Owinge, 5343 Wells av.
S. to N. and R. Sandler, 902 N. 15th st.

BURIAL PERMITS.

John Pierce, 70, 28 Florida; senility.
Mattie Beeson, 49, 503 S. 14th; heart trouble.
Andrew Guth, 81, Insane Asylum; apoplexy.
Florence Gavis, 37, 14 N. 3d st.; consumption.
David Ford, 33, City Hospital; kidney trouble.
John McClure, 72, City Hospital; heart trouble.
Clara Weismueller, 22, 2613 S. 13th; consumption.
Mary Skindler, 37, 1113 Lynch; consumption.
Anna Maria Doerr, 77, 1849 S. 10th st.; senility.
Henrietta Perschbacher, 62, 1027 N. 18th; kidney trouble.
Otto R. Stamm, 1, 4511 Eager rd.; meningitis.
William Seaton, 4, 958 N. 11th; meningitis.
James Rutherford, 19, Valley Park, Mo.; lung trouble.
Della Stedler, 4, St. Louis County; brain trouble.
Janis H. Bradford, 31, Chicago; peritonitis.
Joseph C. Richardson, 50, Pasadena, Cal.; malignant carbuncle.
R. P. Harrison, 53, Baptist Hospital; liver trouble.
Henry Smith, 50, City Hospital; gangrene.
Rosie Savett, 46, 5 Center av.; heart disease.
Wm. L. W. Terrell, 24, 2804 S. 9th.
Mary Rember, 39, 2808 Texas av.; pneumonia.
Emma Finney, 26, 4291 Vista av.; heart disease.
Anna Ford, 67, 1626 Carr st.; cancer.
Fred Rugger, 80, Poorhouse; senility.
M. Beller, 69, 4880 Delaware; heart disease.
Lizzie Jefferson, 36, 1005 N. Jefferson; paralysis.
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BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted by young man. Bookkeeper and typewriter; chance for working up; reasonable wages to start. Ad. B 52, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. by boy of 13; work of any kind. 3140 New Ashland pl.

CARPENTER—Situation wanted by first-class carpenter to do jobbing; will contract job or work by day; very reasonable. Ad. M 544, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK, ETC.—Sit. wanted by young man as grocery clerk or bartender; thoroughly understands the business; with best of reference. Address L. Gathmann, 1225 Washington av.

CLERK—Sit. wanted as grocery clerk by thoroughly experienced young man, with best of reference. Address L. Gathmann, 1225 Washington.

COACHMAN—Situation wanted as coachman by a middle-aged white man; best of refs.; strictly sober; industrious. Ad. J. W. Fribley, Kirkwood, Mo.

COLLECTOR—Young man of 26 wants sit. as collector or weigher; can come well recommended. Address E 53, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Wanted, work of any kind; 3d cook in a restaurant preferred. Address M. Oberlies, 112½ N. 9th st., city.

CUTTER—A practical custom cutter open for engagement; large experience in fine and medium class tailoring. Address Cutter, 2335 Franklin.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Architectural, wants sit.; neat and rapid workman; $12.50 per week. Address L 53, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Situation wanted by a first-class drug clerk; 10 years' experience; A1 at soda fountain; best refs.; state wages. Ad. R 57, Post-Dispatch.

GARDENER—Wanted sit. as gardener, florist; care of stock; years of experience and best references. Address O 58, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—An Englishman wants a situation as fireman, watchman or janitor; good recommendations; understands steam thoroughly. Add. P 57, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Single man, 35, wants sit. of some kind; has had experience in wholesale house. Address X 52, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young colored man; 1st-class porter or waiter; best city references. Address F 52, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wishes position as coachman or man of all work; is handy at any kind of housework; references furnished. Address C 53, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—40 years old, wants sit. as nurse or companion to invalid or old person; is a good reader, writer and conversationalist; reference furnished. Address B 53, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man from country; work of any kind. C. N., 819 N. Ewing av.

MAN—An experienced railroad man desires a position as traffic manager of some responsible business house. Add. G 56, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation by a young man of 23 in a wholesale house or office; can use typewriter; very best of references. Add. K 56, Post-Dispatch.

[illegible]—Position wanted in credit and collection department of wholesale house by young man with business and law experience. A1 refs. Ad. D 58, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Competent dining room man; white preferred. 4056 Westminster pl.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man to care for horses, milk cows and work of any kind. Ad. E 58, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position by an honest, sober young man; can give reference. Add. H 56, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation by a good kitchen man; cook, helper or pot or dishwasher; all around man. Add. 56, Post-Dispatch.

[illegible]—Situation by a plumber and gas-fitter; will [illegible] cheap. Add. A 58, Post-Dispatch.

[illegible]—First-class painter and hardwood finisher wants work, day or job; will work cheap. Add. [illegible] 57, Post-Dispatch.

[illegible]AN—Position wanted of some kind; salary no object; must be chance for promotion; am honest, sober, etc.; age 27. Address X 48, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wishes sit. as driver; understands care and management of horses and mules; reference furnished. Address D 53, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by trustworthy colored man as doorman, watchman, invalid attendant or valet. Address K 134, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—School teacher from country, 22, desires employment of some kind in city; best of refs. Ideal Hotel, Broadway and Morgan.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man; any kind of office work or collector; competent; refs. and bond. Frank Wilson, 3505 Laclede av.

MAN—Position wanted by young man; A No. 1 bookkeeper; 5 years' experience in coal business; gilt-edged reference; strictly temperate. Address L. P. D., general delivery, Hartshorne, I. T.

MAN—Sit. wanted by reliable German; understands horses and housework; good driver; refs. Frank, 306 Theresa av.

MAN AND WIFE—Wanted, by man and wife, colored, sit. in private family; will work separately. Harry Woods, 2237 Lucas av.

PAINTER—Work by a house painter; good general workman. Address Painter, 2837 Benton st.

PAPER HANGER—First-class paper hanger wants work, by store, boss or private parties; satisfaction, prices and workmanship. Address Ryan, 1828 Wash st.

PORTER—Situation wanted by a trustworthy man as porter or houseman; handy with tools; can do any work; reasonable wages. Ad. T 180, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER WANTED—Good colored boy for porter in barber shop. Call at once, 4965 Suburban tracks.

[illegible]HOEMAKERS WANTED—For city work. 1107 Franklin av.

[illegible]NER—Experienced lead and zinc miner would superintend mine for company and may invest. Address 3826 Lee av.

PAINTER, ETC.—Sit. wanted, painting, paperhanging, whitening; best work at low prices; send postal; will call. Jas. Ransey, 2565 Benton.

WALLPAPER CLEANING—Wanted, work at wallpaper cleaning; 8 years' experience; send postal. J. Neal, 222 Marion st.

YOUNG MAN—Sit. wanted by energetic young business man; experienced in executive work, office, factory, shipping clerk or any mercantile position; a reliable, all-around man. Ad. D 56, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber for Saturday and Sunday; no student need apply. 302 Market st.

BARBER WANTED—First-class barber for Saturday and Sunday; no student need apply. 3537 Easton av.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday. 3426 Cass av.

BARBER WANTED—Barber for Saturday and Sunday; no student. 2944 N. 14th st.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy to work around coal yard. Apply 1508 Lucas av.

BOY WANTED—An experienced boy to cut trimmings. L. B. Joslin Shoe Co., 1133 Collins st.

BOY WANTED—Boy about 16 in an insurance office; handy with Smith-Premier typewriter; address in own handwriting; state salary expected. Address N 58, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—An experienced boy in stock room, to turn channels. L. B. Joslin Shoe Co., 1133 Collins st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

COACHMAN WANTED—Colored man of steady habits; first-class reference required. Add. C 57, Post-Dispatch.

COATMAKERS WANTED—10 first-class coatmakers to work on custom work. J. W. Losse, 807-809 N. 6th st.

COMPOSITOR WANTED—Merchants' Printing Co., 712 N. 2d st.

COOK WANTED—A first-class cook; sober. 418 Morgan st.

FLORIST WANTED—Experienced man for greenhouse; must be temperate; apply, stating wages. L. Armstrong, Kirkwood.

HARNESSMAKER WANTED—To clean and repair harness in livery stable. Apply M. J. Walsh, 332 Collinsville av., East St. Louis.

HOD CARRIERS WANTED—The names and addresses of all white non-union plasterers, laborers, for mutual help to each other in securing work; stamp for reply. C. W. Ames, 4337 Kennerly av.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Competent house and dining room man; come with references. 3510 Franklin av.

LABORERS WANTED—Gravois av. and Morganford rd. Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.

LABORERS WANTED—Laborers, carts and wagons, to haul dirt; Russell and Tower Grove avs. George P. Prendergast.

MAN WANTED—Young German who understands farm work, St. Louis County. Address T 57, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—For repairing. New York Shoe Shop, 1627 Market st.

MAN WANTED—To deliver and care for horses; in meat shop. 4303 Laclede av.

MAN WANTED—Intelligent man of good appearance. Call Saturday, between 10 and 12, bring reference. 1916 Wright st.

MEN WANTED—10 good beam hands for fur scraping. 100 N. 2d st.

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MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—To haul dirt from 21st and Morgan. John Nolde.

MONEY to patent your ideas may be obtained through our aid. The Patent Record, Baltimore.

PATTERNMAKER WANTED—Patternmaker for foundry in Mexico; general repair and contract shop. Add. R 56, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER WANTED—Colored porter for barber shop. 1734 Franklin av.

PLUMBER WANTED—All-round man; state wages. Ad. A 56, Post-Dispatch.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Must be good talker and neat dresser. G. P. Atwell, 109 N. Ewing av.

STOGIE MAKERS WANTED—First-class stogie makers, male or female. 1539 S. Broadway.

TEAMS WANTED—On Evans and Whittier. John Whelan.

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UPHOLSTERER WANTED—1st-class upholsterer. 1039 N. Vandeventer av.

WAITER WANTED—Experienced colored waiter for boarding house immediately. 2929 Washington av.

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SALESMEN WANTED—Experienced dry goods salesmen. Siegel-Hillman D. G. Co.

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AGENTS WANTED—Superior card books, sample case, name engraved, 12c. U. S. Supply Co., 123 E. 53d st., New York.

AGENTS WANTED—A lady makes $25 per week; room for three more, canvassing. Genelli, 923 Olive st.

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PARTNER WANTED—With some means and cash; acquainted amongst 1st-class people; experience and outfit in my possession. Ad. X 58, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5 cents.

BOOKKEEPER—Young lady wishes position in office; bookkeeper, general office work, typewriting. Ad. D 49, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Situation wanted by lady cashier and assistant bookkeeper; experience; can give best of refs. Ad. P 51, Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAID—Situation wanted by chambermaid and cook in small family; can give refs. 2104 Walnut st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored girl to cook, without washing; or out by the day; best city refs. 2664 Lucas av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by 1st-class German cook, and assist in washing. 3235 N. 19th st.

COMPANION—Situation wanted by refined, educated young woman as lady's companion; best of refs.; no objections to traveling. Ad. K 53, Post-Dispatch.

CUTTER, ETC.—1st-class cutter and fitter desires a few more engagements for this month; best of references. Address A 55, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—A good dressmaker wishes a few more engagements; $1.25 per day. 1941 Dodier.

GIRL—Colored girl wants to do housework or nursing. 2613 Morgan st.

GIRL—Sit. by neat, experienced colored girl by Monday. Call 2207B Morgan st.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by neat, reliable colored girl of 16 for house and dining room work; can care for children; good refs. Ad. C 138, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by young colored girl; nursing or assist in general housework. 111 S. Leonard.

GIRL—Country girl of good character, 17, wishes home and instructions in music; willing to do light work. Ad. B 45, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—A neat, honest girl wishes situation to assist in bakery or learn the grocery business. Ad. T 58, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS—Situation by two colored girls as housegirl, cook or laundress; can give reference. Ida Smith, 1637 Washington av., rear.

GIRLS—2 1st-class girls want sits., one as cook, one as house and dining room girl; refs.; colored. 2644 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl for general housework; good refs. Mrs. Hoelzer, rear 907 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a German girl for housework. Apply at present employment. 5073 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do general housework. 2826 Easton av.

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HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted by widow with no children, to keep house for widower; 1 child no objection; or as companion for invalid, or to take charge of house while parties are away for the summer; perfectly competent; can give best of refs. Ad. K 30, Post-Dispatch.

LADY'S MAID—Young lady of neat appearance wishes situation as lady's maid; call 4668 Greer st. Miss E. M. E.

LADY—Young lady wants embroidery work; will take home or go out; reas. Ad. H 58, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Reliable white woman wants washing and ironing; go out or take work home; or house cleaning; good worker. 1316 Pine st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by 1st-class laundress; go out by day; refs.; colored. 109 S. Leonard av., 1st door.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by competent laundress to go out 3 first days of week. Ad. B 138, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by 1st-class laundress; washing by day. 114 Targee st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, men's washing and mending to do. 1118 Locust st., room 3.

NURSE—Situation as nurse for invalid. Add. G 57, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Situation wanted by good seamstress; would like to take charge of a child and do sewing; best of refs. 3431 Olive st.

STENOGRAPHER—Lady stenographer with 6 years' experience desires position; good penman. Ad. G 29, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by competent, experienced stenographer with machine; good ref.; moderate salary. K., 3810 Finney av.

STENOGRAPHER—Of 5 years' experience, very rapid and correct, wants position; $10 weekly. Please call 304 Chemical Bldg. or telephone M 1162.

TYPEWRITER—Experienced typewriter desires position as copyist or addresser; moderate salary. Ad. O 133, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Every woman in St. Louis to see the Ferris Wheel Steam Washing Machine in operation; lace curtains laundered, 25c pair. 806 N. Broadway, opposite Famous.

WIDOW—Sit. by a middleaged German widow lady, to do work for a home. Call Mrs. S. Niemeyer, 4541 N. 2d st.

WOMAN—Situation by first-class laundress, cook or housekeeper. Call 1419 Pine st.

WOMAN—Situation by young German woman to do washing, in and out of house. Call or address 2607 Gravois av., rear, third floor.

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CHOCOLATE DIPPER WANTED—718 Franklin av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook. 3421 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—At 5327 Waterman av.; first house west of Union av.; bring references.

COOK WANTED—Good cook for private boarding house. 3745 Cook av.

COOK WANTED—Colored woman cook; live home; near Grand and Olive. Call 619 Wainwright bldg.

COOK WANTED—In small family; no house cleaning. Flat A, 1726A Olive st.

COOK WANTED—An experienced girl to cook, wash and iron; good wages. Apply at once, 3722 Delmar av.

COOK WANTED—For country house; near St. Louis; wages, $16 to $18, according to ability; and a girl to do laundry and housework; wages $15. Apply at 4272A Castleman av.

COOK WANTED—At once, first-class cook for boarding house. 1424 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—Good girl to cook, wash and iron. 2804 Dayton st.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and assist with housework. 3654 Finney av.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—116 N. 12th st.

FINISHERS WANTED—Experienced finishers on pants; steady work. 327 S. Ewing av.

GIRL WANTED—For restaurant. 2406 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—1426 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—White girl for 2d work; refs. required. 4119 Westminster pl.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl to make linings. Hufnagel Shoe Co., 715 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—At once, a neat, reliable girl; for 2 adults. 2915 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced assorter and binder. Superior Laundry Co., 1747 S. 18th st.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for packing and dressing men's fine shoes. Desnoyer's Shoe Co., 4th floor.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to wait on customers at bakeshop counter. Apply 501 N. 7th st.

GIRL WANTED—Good white general servant; must be good cook; good wages. Apply 4120A Morgan st.

GIRLS WANTED—25 machine hands and 25 hand sewers; at once. 1825 S. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—A few experienced girls to sew on skirts and jackets. Apply to Kinlender & Co., 716 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—For kitchen and housework. 116 N 12th st.

GIRLS WANTED—4 girls to work in pickle factory. 402 N. Main st.

GIRLS WANTED—First-class tuckers and finishers, on muslin underwear; good prices and steady work. Apply Richard Ready, 420 Market st., cor. Broadway.

HAIRDRESSER WANTED—A young lady who thoroughly understands the hair business; must be a 1st-class hairdresser. 1010 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family; references required. 1115 Bayard av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; good wages; no small children. 1917 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; 3 in family. 5232A Minerva av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At 1219 Chestnut st.; apply at once.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 5121 Kensington av., ½ black south Suburban rd.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; no washing; 3 in family. 2645A Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1505 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4061A Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good colored girl for gen. housework. 4057 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2626 S. 12th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; refs. 1819 Longfellow bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5245 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 4410 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat colored woman to do housework; at once. 800 Pine st., 3d floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; German preferred. 3431 Manchester av.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—2 German girls for general housework. 114 S. 14th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home and wages. 906 Chambers.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 4617 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and to assist with children; no washing. 2214 Mullanphy st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 5089 Minerva av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; good wages. Call 1608 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young German girl for general housework. Call Saturday, 2932 Dickson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 2820 S. 13th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl to assist in general housework. 1200 N. 21st st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework and assist with child. 5095 Minerva av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for kitchen work in restaurant. 1015 S. Broadway.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing or outside work. 2836 Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4317A Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat, reliable colored woman for general housework and care of small child. Call at once, 3007A Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored preferred; references required. Apply 10 to 12, Saturday, 4443 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; American family of 2. 5848 Von Versen av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for housework. Apply at 4245 Lindell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 4051 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. Apply at 5236 Ridge av., near Union.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply 2712 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family; no washing. 4348 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 906 Bayard av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl or middle-aged woman for general housework. Apply 1826 Bacon st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle-aged woman as housekeeper for single man; refs. required. Ad. P 56, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in general housework; small family. Apply 2950 Thomas st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2631 Gamble st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; good home; family of three adults. 1442 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. 808 Ann av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—1st-class, neat housegirl, with reference. 4512 West Pine bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent, 1st class girl to cook, wash and iron; references required. 4512 West Pine.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A middle-aged widower, living in an elegant home, wants housekeeper of refinement and good appearance (with no incumbrance), capable of taking charge of his house and servants; good home and liberal salary to suitable party; answers will please state age and all necessary information. Ad. L 56, Post-Dispatch.

LADY WANTED—Refined young lady in manicuring parlor. Apply 919 Olive st., room 7½.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Experienced laundress for Monday. 3317 Laclede av.

MACHINE HANDS WANTED—Experienced machine and hand finishers on pants, at once. 1226 Chambers st.

NURSE WANTED—Colored woman with boy baby to nurse girl baby during the day. 1529 Market st., 3d floor.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Competent nursegirl; good reference; good wages. 1042 Hamilton av., Suburban or Page car.

OPERATOR WANTED—Experienced girl to operate power hook machine. Desnoyers Shoe Co., 3d floor.

SALESGIRL WANTED—Salesgirl; dry goods store. 4303 N. 20th st.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—2 good seamstresses; also apprentice for dressmaking. Cor. Maple and Hamilton avs.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; $17 a month. 4349 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small girl for light housework; call at once. 3225 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework and to take care of children. 3663 Laclede av.

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MORRISON AV., 910—Nicely furnished room.

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PINE ST., 3335—3d-story front; also roommate wanted for gentleman; telegraph student.

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ROOM—Handsome furnished room, with bath and gas; no other roomers in the house. Ad. T 159, Post-Dispatch.

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14 words or less, 10 cents.

ATTENTION—The Admiral, 2930 Locust st.; elegant rooms, large or small; choice cuisine; parlor, smoker; telephone; reasonable rates.

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FINNEY AV., 3654—Large room, furnished; southern exposure; all conveniences; good table; private family.

FRANKLIN AV., 3510—Desirable second-story rooms, gentleman and wife or two or three gentlemen; A1 table board and service; references.

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NORTH MARKET ST., 3940—Private family of 2 desires gentleman boarder.

OLIVE ST., 2128—Two elegantly furnished rooms en suite, with or without board; suitable for four or five gentlemen; all conveniences.

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HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

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COTTAGE WANTED—Small 3 or 4 room cottage; state location and price. Add. R 125, Post-Dispatch.

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BOARD WANTED—Unfurnished room with board; private family; man, wife and child; terms reas. Ad. C 58, Post-Dispatch.

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FINNEY AV., 4234A—Wanted, couple to share small furnished flat with lady; $3.50 per week.

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CAROLINE ST., 3015-3017—2 detached [illegible]tages, gas, bath; only $15; water paid.

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FLAT WANTED—Furnished flat of 5 to 7 rooms; in the West End; must have electric light, bath and other modern improvements. Address immediately H 26, Post-Dispatch.

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HOUSE—A very desirable 8-room house, at South Webster Groves; rent $25; picture and information at room 917, southwest corner 4th and Locust sts.

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CHESTNUT ST., 3011—Large store; good business; will rent at $25.

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CHAIN GOLD BRACELET—Lost, childs' chain gold bracelet Thursday morning in Barr's or Sonnenfeld's, or between 6th and Locust and Broadway and St. Charles. Reward if returned to 3430A Franklin av.

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HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

David Trout Required to Give Bond or Stay in Jail.

David Trout was held for the grand jury in the sum of $500 by Judge Clark of the Court of Criminal Correction Friday on a charge of burglary in the second degree and larceny.

There were three other cases on the docket against Trout, all charging burglary in the second degree and larceny, but he waived preliminary hearing in each of them. A petit larceny case against him was continued indefinitely.

TRIAL OF JACK WILLIAMS.

Preliminary Hearing Begun in the Court of Correction.

The preliminary hearing of ex-Detective Jack Williams, who is charged with killing Edward Kasselbaum and Bud Pearce during an election riot, March 16, was begun in the Court of Criminal Correction Friday afternoon.

Many witnesses have been summoned for both the prosecution and the defense.

THE MARKETS.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, April 7.

The bull faction was not active this morning when the market opened, and though prices were momentarily higher, they declined to points lower than yesterday's close.

May wheat opened unchanged and July at a gain of ⅛@¼c. Corn was unchanged. July wheat dropped ½c in the first hour.

Reports of heavy frosts in Kansas were taken as a bullish indication and used as capital by a few scalpers, but the volume of trading was not large enough to influence quotations as the bulls would like to have them influenced. Crop damage reports still continued to come, but the feeling now seems to be that it will be safest to wait until growing weather before estimation of the crop damage.

The Weather—Partly cloudy and unsettled tonight; Saturday probably fair. The barometer is highest over the Northwest and lowest over Southeast Tennessee. Precipitation was general in Arkansas, the Gulf Coast States and from the Mississippi River eastward, except the North Atlantic coast. The temperatures have fallen slightly in the Mississippi Valley and West Gulf Coast States and have risen generally elsewhere. Frosts were general in Southeast Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	630,104	634,554	979,084
Corn	958,817	958,681	2,021,376
Oats	65,988	75,988	238,686
Rye	573	1,573	11,040
Barley	12,270	8,106	4,342
No. 2 red wheat	91,706	91,706	750,472
No. 2 hard	99,816	102,320	14,510
No. 2 mixed corn	801,023	793,590	1,558,220
No. 2 hard	78,687	74,645	376,358
No. 2 mixed oats	26,821	26,821	24,901
No. 2 white			9,353
No. 2 rye	433	36	9,345

Western Movement of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
St. Louis	5,147	6,080	27,750	36,350
Chicago	45,000	6,000	238,000	45,000
Toledo	14,243	11,600	15,980	24,000
Detroit	9,606		12,189	11,652
Kansas City	18,200	17,500	11,900	17,500
Milwaukee	20,300		10,200	8,290
Minneapolis	288,000	33,970	8,250	
Duluth	67,769	1,487	2,489	

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts. Bbls.	Receipts. Sacks.	Shipments. Bbls.	Shipments. Sacks.
New York	9,802	9,066	8,159	35,307
Baltimore	8,421		15,532	
Philadelphia	2,801	15,500		105,000
Boston	1,200		515	5,463
Galveston				
Newport News			6,034	

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
New York	10,175	11,984	19,500	9,187
Baltimore	14,981	24,000	172,959	117,142
Philadelphia	2,314	4,431	26,584	8,148
Boston			47,325	34,236
Galveston	22,730		1,800	
N. News				145,714

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
St. Louis	2,660	8,378
Chicago	13,000	20,000
Detroit	200	200
Milwaukee	2,975	11,915
Minneapolis		41,697

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	77 @78	77	98
No. 3 red	73 @75	72 @75	94
No. 4 red	66 @72	65 @71	90 @93
No. 2 hard	70 @71	69 @70	
No. 3 hard	68 @69	67½@68½	
No. 2 spring	70 @71	69 @70	
No. 3 spring	68 @69	68 @68½	
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	34 @34½	34 @35	28 @29
No. 2 white	34½@35½	35 @36	27 @28½
No. 3 mixed	33 @34	33 @34	
No. 4 mixed	30 @30½	30 @31	
Ear corn	36	36	
Ear corn, white	36½	37	
OATS.			
No. 2	29 @29¼	28½	29
No. 2 Northern	29 @30	29 @29½	27 @28
No. 2 white	31½@31¾	31 @32	
No. 3 white	30 @31	30½@31	
No. 4 white	29½@30½	29 @30	
No. 3 mixed	28	28½	
No. 4 mixed	27½@28	28 @28½	

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Mar	75¼n			76 n
May	76⅝a			76⅛a
July	71⅝@71¾	72¼	70⅝	71⅛@71¼a
CORN.				
Mar	34 n			34 n
May	33 b			32⅝@32⅞
July	34	34	33⅝	33⅞b
OATS.				
Mar	28½n			28½n
May	28⅛b			27⅝
July	26⅝a			26 n

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
May	72⅝	72⅝	71⅜	71⅞b
July	72⅝	73	71⅞	72⅛a
CORN.				
May	34⅞	34⅞	34⅝@34½	34⅝@34⅝n
July	35½@35⅝	35⅝	35⅛@35¼	35⅛@35⅝a
OATS.				
May	26⅝@26⅞	26⅝@26⅞	26½	26½
July	26	26⅛	25⅝	25⅝
PORK.				
May	$9.25	$9.27½@30	$9.17½	$9.27½@30
LARD.				
May	$5.30	$5.30@32½	$5.30	$5.30 a
RIBS.				
May	$4.77½	$4.77½@80	$4.75	$4.77½a

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Wheat—May, 71⅞c b; July, 72⅛c a. Corn—April, 33½c n; May, 34⅝@34⅝c a; July, 35⅛@35⅝c a; Sept., 35⅝c a. Oats—April, 25⅝c n; May, 26½c; July, 25⅝c; Sept., 24@24⅛c. Flax—Northwest, $1.22½; Southwest, $1.19½ n; May, $1.21 a.

ST. LOUIS, April 7, 2:30 p. m.—Wheat—July, 71½c; puts, 70⅝c; calls, 72¼c.

Chicago—May wheat, 71⅞c; puts, 71⅛c; calls, 72⅜c.

WHEAT.

After opening with a fair show of strength wheat broke sharply. In the first hour and a half the July option declined from 72c to 70¾@71c. Crop damage news continued to come in from many sections. Mason City, Ill., reported that nearly all the wheat in Central Illinois from Danville to Havana had been killed.

The Chicago Times-Herald says the secretary of a big agricultural company reports the condition in Kansas, Illinois, Nebraska, Indiana and Missouri disturbingly bad.

It was impossible to advance the market this morning, despite the bullish nature of the news. Grain was on the downturn in sympathy with the heavy slump in the stock market. Beerbohm reports Argentine wheat shipments for the week 2,040,000 bu; Argentine shipments since Jan. 1 have been 12,736,000, against 13,896,000 last year.

Cables were higher at the opening, but lacked strength. The second cable from Liverpool came ¼d lower. Paris opened equivalent to ¼@½c higher for wheat and ⅛@¼c higher for flour.

Minneapolis flour sales yesterday were 40,000 bbls, of which about half was for export. Duluth stocks will increase about 200,000 bu for the week.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 419 cars, compared with 86 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 468,365 bu, as compared with 91,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 76,637 bu, compared with 26,000 bu same last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 5147 bu, compared with 10,250 bu same date last year. Of these 110 sacks and 7 cars were local, compared with 822 sacks and 12 cars same date last year.

Toward the end of the session July wheat advanced rapidly back to 72c, the opening price, but heavy selling to realize sent it down to 71⅛c. The close was 71⅛@71¼c, ⅝c off.

CORN.

The market opened unchanged and firm, but dropped later in sympathy with wheat. Trading was extremely light. Prices ranged down from 33c for May at the opening to 32⅝c.

Argentine shipments of corn for the week were 120,000 bu. Argentine shipments since Jan. 1, 224,800 bu, compared with 200,000 last year. There was a bid of 34⅝c for September corn.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 321,758 bu, as compared with 502,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 152,801 bu, compared with 287,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 27,750 bu, compared with 99,950 bu same date last year. Of these 22 cars were local, compared with 1580 sacks and 34 cars same date last year.

OATS.

No market. Speculators were still out and this grain was hard to buy at present prices. There was a bid of 27⅝c for May, with no takers.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 27,... bu, compared with 21,600 bu same date last year. Of these 22 cars were local, compared with 14 cars same date last year.

RYE.

Higher and firm; very scarce and demand not supplied; No. 2 was salable at 57@57½c.

HAY.

Receipts, 235 tons; 50 tons through; shipments, 165 tons.

Quotations for new stock: Timothy—Choice, $11@12; No. 1, $10@10.50; No. 2, $8.50@9.50; No. 3, $7@8. Prairie—Choice, $8; No. 1, $7@7.50; lower grades, $6.50@6.50; clover mixed, $8@9.50; No. 1 clover, $11@12, and scarce.

STRAW—Wheat and oats, $4.50 asked East St. Louis; $5 this side; rye, $6.50.

...prices. Some little export business to Baltic and South and Central American ports, but little doing to the United Kingdom or Continent.

Patents	$3 55@3 70
Straights	3 15@3 35
Clears	2 80@3 00
Low and medium grades	1 75@2 25
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	1 55@1 60
Cornmeal	1 55@1 60
Rye flour	3 00@3 10

BRAN—Scarce and firm. A good demand, but not supplied. Salable at 55@60c East trk.

BEEF—Mess $8@8.50 per bbl; dried, asked, 10½@13½c; tongues, $5 per dozen.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market unchanged; standard pork, $8.25 on orders, 50c per bbl higher; new pork, $9.25.

LARD—Market higher; choice, $5.20; prime, $5.10.

BACON—On orders: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5@5¼c; extra short, 5¼c; clear ribs, 5½c; clear sides, 5⅝c; clear ribs, 4⅞c; extras, 4¾c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—7½@8½c.

FLAXSEED—Nominal; $1.14@1.15.

SEEDS.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.05 per 100 lbs for prime.

HEMP—$2.85@2.90.

CLOVER—$2@5.

TIMOTHY—$1.75@2.15, as to quality.

RED TOP—Prime fancy, $6.00.

MILLET—Prime German, $1.25@1.35.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$4.15@4.17½.

SPELTER—Firm at $6.10@6.20.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are charged higher, as selected goods are used.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market very quiet, but steady for choice fruit, which was scarce. Eastern Baldwins, $3.50@4 per bbl, choice to fancy; russets, $4.50@5; Greenings, $3.50@4.

PEACHES—Sun-dried, 3@3½c for common to choice; evaporated bleached, 4½@5½c.

ORANGES—New California seedlings, $2.50@2.75; fancy navels, $3.75@4; lower grades, $3@3.25; Mediterranean Sweets, $3@3.25.

MALAGA GRAPES—$8@10 per bbl.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.25@2.50 per 40-lb box.

GRAPE FRUIT—$5.50@6.50 per box.

LEMONS—Scarce; market firm; new Messina, $3.25@3.75; California, $3@3.50.

BANANAS—On orders, medium bunches, $1.15@1.40; choice large, $1.65.

COCOANUTS—$35 per 1000 or $4 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Choice Cape Cod, $6 per bbl; Jersey, $5.00@5.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Texas, $3@4; other varieties, $4.50@6, 6-gallon case; Louisiana, 3-gallon cases, $2.50@3; refrigerator receipts, 25c a quart; ventilator receipts, 20c a quart.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba receipts selling at $2.00@2.50 per dozen, as to size.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$3 per 40-lb box.

DRIED FRUIT.

APPLES—Scarce and in good demand. Evaporated rings, average receipts, 7@7½c; fancy, 8@8½c; skins, unbleached, ¾@1c; bleached, 1½@2c; sun-dried quarters, 4⅝@5c for fair to choice; common, 3½@4c.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Choice stock quotable at $4@5 a crate; on orders, selected, $5.50@6.50.

POTATOES—Market firm, but trade quiet; small supplies. Northern Burbanks, 63@66c on track; Rurals, 63@68c delivered; Rose, 76@79c. White mixed, 60@62c; red, 58@62c; Peerless, 60@63c on track; Red River, Ohio, 90c@$1.10.

SWEET POTATOES—On orders, Bermuda, $1.75@2, and Nansemonds, $2@2.25.

SEED SWEET POTATOES—Bermudas, $1.00 a bu, $2.50 a bbl; Southern Queens, $1.00 a bu, $2.00 a bbl; yellow Jersey and red and yellow Nansemonds, 75c a bu, $2.00 a bbl.

ONIONS—Scarce; Northern globe, choice red, 90c@$1 per bu delivered; yellow, 70@75c; small and inferior, 25@35c; Bermuda, $2@2.50 a crate; Spanish, $1.50 per crate.

SPRING ONIONS—Home-grown, 10c a bunch; hand bunches, 50c a doz.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 35@45c a dozen bunches, as to quality.

CABBAGE—Market slightly lower; choice, $60@65 a ton delivered; on orders, 4c per lb; red cabbage, nominal, $25@30 per ton on track.

RADISHES—Southern, 20@45c a doz; Louisiana and Mississippi in crates, ½-bu, 40@50c; bushels, 80c@$1; home-grown, small bunches, 15@25c.

LETTUCE—Home-grown at 85c per bu box; $3.50@4 a bbl.

FIELD LETTUCE—$1.25 a bu box on orders.

CAULIFLOWER—Choice California, $3@3.50 per crate. Home-grown, $2@2.50 a bu box.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 30@35c a doz; Southern, 50@75c a doz.

KALE—Arkansas, $3.25@3.50 a bbl; 75@85c a box on orders; Kentucky, 40@50c a bu box.

TURNIPS—Unwashed, $1.50 per bbl; washed, $1.75@2.00.

RUTABAGAS—Northern, 50c per bu delivered; $1.50 per bbl on orders.

CARROTS—$1.75 per bbl on orders; 70c a bu on orders.

BEETS—Northern, $1.75 per bbl.

MUSHROOMS—40@50c a lb.

HORSERADISH—Scarce at $4 per bbl for home-grown on orders.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, $2@2.50 per 6-basket crate.

CUCUMBERS—Choice hothouse receipts, $1.50@$2 per doz for large; Louisiana, $1@1.50 a doz.

STRING BEANS—Market bare; Florida would bring $6.00@7.00 a bu box.

GREEN PEAS—Floridas, $2.75@3 a bu box.

EGG PLANT—Florida would bring $3.50@4 per orange box.

SAUER KRAUT—½ bbl, $2.75@3; $5.50@6 per bbl.

SPINACH—Home-grown, on orders 85c@$1.00 per bu. box; $3@3.25 a bbl. New Southern 90@$1 a doz.

PARSNIPS—$1.75 per bbl for washed, $1.50 for unwashed; $1 per bu on orders.

CELERY—Fair supply; white plume, $1.25 a doz; celery roots, 25@40c per doz, as to size.

ASPARAGUS—California, $3 per 2-doz box; hothouse receipts, $1.50@2 per doz bunches.

PIEPLANT—Fancy home-grown, 30@50c a doz.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade; supply small.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra Elgin	21½@22	Firsts	15 @16
Firsts	19 @20	Extras	17 @17½
Seconds	17 @18	Seconds	13 @14
Ladle Packed—		Store Packed—	
Extras	14 @15	Nearby roll	8@ 9
Firsts	13 @14	Northern roll	12 @14
Seconds	12 @12½	Grease	3½@ 4

CHEESE—Firm. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 12c; singles, 12¼c; Y. A., 12¼c. Southern Wisconsins and Illinois—Twins, 8⅝c; singles, 9c; Y. A., 9½c; skims, 3@5c; Limberger, 11c. Swiss—No. 1, 13½@14c; No. 2, 11½@12c.

EGGS.

Receipts, 3125 cases, local and through; shipments, 1440 cases.

GAME.

Quotations for undrawn birds. Drawn, 25c per doz lower.

DUCKS—Mallards and redheads firm at $2.25@2.50 per doz; green wing teal, $1.50; common mixed, $1; jack snipe, $1.25 per doz.

FROGS—Large, $1.25 a doz; medium, 60@75c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Old roosters, 3½c; broilers, 12½c. Geese—Demand moderate; fair supply, 4@4½c. Ducks, 8½@9c. Dressed Poultry—Receipts heavier; fair demand. Ducks, 8@8½c; geese, 8½@9¼c; chickens, 7½@8½c; turkeys, 9@10c; lowest prices are for heads and legs on; top for head and legs off.

CAPONS—Dry-picked, 7 to 10 lbs, 10@12c; slips, 6@7c.

JACKSNIPE—$1 a doz.

VEALS—Calves—Receipts small; demand poor; 5½@6c for small and fat; average receipts, 4½@5c.

LAMBS—4½@5c for extra fancy small and fat; sheep, 2½@3½c per lb.

ROASTING PIGS—$1@1.25.

BEESWAX—Prime steady at 24½c.

TALLOW—Market firm; No. 1 in oil bbls, 4½c; No. 2, 3½@3⅞c.

WOOL.

Market steady, but quiet.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	18 @18½
Medium clothing	17 @17½
Braid and low	16½@17
Light fine	14 @15
Slightly burry	13 @14
Hard burry	11½
Southern hard and burry	10½@11
Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—	
Bright medium	16½@17
Medium	15 @16
Fine medium	13 @14
Light fine	12 @13
Heavy fine	10 @11
Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, etc.—	
Medium	16
Fine medium	13 @15
Coarse and low	13 @14
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	17
Medium	15 @18
Fine medium	13 @14
Heavy fine	9 @10
Coarse and carpet	12 @14
Tubwashed—	
Choice	26
Fair	20 @22
Burry	17 @19

WHISKY.

Market steady on basis of $1.26 for highwines.

HIDES, ETC.

HIDES—Quiet.

Green salted, Western	8½
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	8
Texas	7½
Dry flint, heavy Texas	15
Dry flint, native	14½
Dry salted	13
Glue stock	4
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	8½
Green salted, No. 2	7½
Bulls, No. 1	7
Dry salted, No. 1	13
Dry flint, No. 1	13½
Dry flint, No. 2	14

FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime white live geese, small sks, 39c; large sks 37c; gray and guilty, 31c; white, old, 32@35c; X, 27@30c; XX, 15@20c; XXX, 12@14c; XXXX, 7c; tare, 3@10 per cent. Chicken—Dry picked, 4c. Duck—Dry ... 22c; white, ... Turkey—Tail, 35c; wing, 22c; ...

and tail pointers, 20c.

SHEEPSKINS—Market quiet; green salted, full wooled, 75@80c; small, 30@50c each; dry, 10c less; shearings, 15@25c; fallen pelts, 6@8c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 21c per lb for prime; damaged, half price. Antelope, 12c. Goatskins, 15@25c each.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 75c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber, $6.

BROOMCORN—Quiet. Quote as follows: Good stock at $60@70 per ton for common to $80@100 for choice and $110@120 for fancy.

BONES—Choice bleached, $16 per ton; partly bleached, $10@11; skinny, $9@10; slaughter-house stock, $8@10.

COOPERAGE—Slack work—Flour bbls, round hoops, 29c; flat hoops, 25c; half-bbls, 20c; meal bbls, 22c; produce bbls, 25c; lard tcs, 97½@$1; half-tcs, 80c; pork bbls, 77½@80c per bbl this side, and 75@85c East Side.

HONEY—Comb, choice white, 13@14c per lb; fair, 9@11c per lb; dark, 8@9c; strained or extracted, 6@7c in cans per lb.

DRIED PEAS—Ordinary at 95c@$1 per bu; Scotch, $1.00@1.05; split, $1.30@1.35.

WHITE BEANS—Market steady; $1.18@1.20 per bu for car lots for hand-picked pea beans on trk; $1.08@1.15 for screened; Lima, 4½c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline and turpentine, 75c; vinegar, 55c; black oil, 40c; lard oil, 60c; linseed oil, 60c; do ½-bbls, 40c; sugar, 15c; whisky, 65c; do ½-bbls, 30c; wine, 75c; sauerkraut, 25c; pickle, 40c; molasses, 25c; lard tcs, red and yellow, 30@32c; Spanish, $1@1.10 per case.

BAGGING AND TIES—Bagging in a jobbing way, 2½-lb, 6½c per yard; 2-lb, 6c; 1¾-lb, 5⅝c.

STRAW—Wheat and oats, $4.25 asked East St. Louis; $4.50 this side; rye, $6.50.

COFFEE.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
April	4.95b		
May	5.05b		
June	5.15@5.20		
July	5.25		
August	5.30@5.35		
September	5.40@5.45		

Mail pouch coffee at 9.50c New York card.

RIO—No. 7 Coffee Exchange standard, 8 mill 400 reis per kilo; exchange, 6 15-16d; receipts, 7000; clearances, U. S., 8000; Europe, nil; stock, 255,000; market firm. Santos receipts, 7000; stock, 473,000; market firm; good average Santos, 7 mil 650 reis per kilo; cleared from Rio April 6, steamer Jacomina, 24,000; cleared from Santos April 6, steamer Mozart, 21,000.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Crop reports of a calamitous character to-day started wheat steady. The strength was only momentary, however, as more spring like conditions and heavy receipts in the Northwest caused a good deal of apprehension among longs and the selling became so heavy that prices quickly began to decline. May opened ⅛@¼c higher at 72@72⅛c, and sold off to 72¼c. Covering by shorts at the decline, together with heavy buying from the country and reports of an improvement in the export demand brought about a rally, May rising to 72½c. It did not hold, however, as there was too much long wheat on the market and the fresh buyers were not numerous enough to take the places of the retiring bulls. Under these conditions May once again slipped off to 72@72¼c. Shipments of 2,040,000 bushels of wheat from Argentine during the week also had a weakening influence. Chicago received 85 cars, of which three graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 419 cars, compared with 223 a year ago.

It was a scalpers market in corn with everybody inclined to wait and watch wheat. Receipts were light, 151 cars. May ruled a shade lower at 34⅝@34¾c.

The trade in oats was mainly in July, the nearby deliveries being neglected. Receipts, 92 cars. May started unchanged at 26⅝@26⅞c, and eased off to 26⅝@26⅝c.

The fluctuations in provisions were slight and the trade was mostly in the way of changing. May pork opened unchanged at $9.25, and declined to $9.20. May lard ruled unchanged at $5.30. May ribs a shade lower at $4.75@4.77½.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Wheat—May, 71⅞c; July, 72⅛c. Corn—April, 33½c; May, 34⅝c; July, 35⅛@35⅝c; Sept., 35⅝c. Oats—April, 25⅝c; May, 26½c; July, 25⅝c; Sept., 24⅛c. Pork—April, $9.20; May, $9.27½@$9.30; July, $9.40. Lard—April, $5.25; May, $5.30; July, $5.42½; Sept., $5.55. Ribs—April, $4.70; May, $4.77½; July, $4.90; Sept., $5@5.02½. Flax—Cash Northwest, $1.22½; cash Southwest, $1.19½; May, $1.21. Barley—Cash, 40@48c. Rye—Cash, 53½c; May, 53@53½c. Timothy—April $2.25.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Cash wheat, No. 2 red, 73@76c; No. 3, 69@73c; No. 2 hard, 67c; No. 3, 65@66c; No. 1 Northern spring, 72@73c; No. 2, 70@72c; No. 3 spring, 65@70c. Cash corn, No. 2, 34⅝@34⅞c; No. 3, 32½c. Cash oats, No. 2, 27¼@27⅝c; No. 3, 27¼c.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Butter firm; creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 11½@18c. Eggs steady; fresh, 11½c. Dressed poultry steady; turkeys, 11@13c; ducks, 10@11c; chickens, 9½c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.—Wheat lower; May opened ½c down at 66⅝c, declined to 65⅝c, closing at 66¼c. Cash—No. 2 hard, 65½@66½c; No. 3, 63@65½c; No. 2 red, 75c; No. 3, 70@73c; No. 2 spring, 64@66c; No. 3, 62@64c. Corn firm; May, 31¼@31⅝c. Cash—No. 2 mixed, 33@33½c; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3, 33½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 29½c. Rye dull; No. 2, 51@52c. Hay firm, higher; choice timothy, $8.25@8.50; choice prairie, $7.50@$7.75. Butter steady; creamery, 14@19c; dairy, 15c. Eggs steady; fresh, 10c. Receipts—Wheat, 26 cars.

PEORIA, Ill., April 7.—Corn firm; No. 2, 34⅝c. Oats quiet; No. 2 not quoted. Whisky firm on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Butter—Receipts, 3314 pkgs; quiet and steady; Western creamery, 17@21½c; Elgins, 21½c; factory, 12½@15c. Cheese—Receipts, 4934 pkgs; firm; large white, 12@12½c; small do, 12⅝@13c; large colored, 12@12½c; small do, 12⅝@13c. Eggs—Receipts, 12,709 pkgs; firm; Western, 12⅝@13c; Southern, 12@12½c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3⅞c; refined stronger, higher; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5⅜c; granulated, 5¼c. Coffee steady.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—Close: Wheat dull and unchanged; May, 5s 5½d; July, 5s 5⅜d. Corn dull and ⅛d lower; May, 3s 4⅛d; July, 3s 4⅝d.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Estimated cars for to-morrow: Wheat, 60; corn, 195; oats, 115.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 700; market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
3	steers	1350	$5 15
24	steers	1097	5 00
22	steers	1240	4 90
20	steers	1116	4 80
5	steers	1206	4 72½
23	steers	944	4 25
5	steers	710	4 25
4	heifers	975	4 25
8	heifers	866	4 20
4	heifers	595	3 40
6	calves	125	7 00
2	cows and calves		31 25

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, none; market nominal.

SHEEP—Receipts, 100; market strong.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
16	lambs	71	5 25
6	lambs	133	5 00
4	natives	100	4 25
1	buck	140	4 00

HOGS—Receipts, 7500; market steady, but a shade easier.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
46	279	$3 92½	90	202	$3 85
78	205	3 85	48	203	3 85
71	222	3 85	37	202	3 85
32	190	3 80	80	196	3 80
60	199	3 80	53	184	3 80
213	212	3 80	70	223	3 80
27	240	3 75	146	180	3 75
58	201	3 75	87	177	3 75
29	171	3 75	3	230	3 75
72	170	3 70	48	177	3 65
12	120	3 60	38	136	3 55
17	86	3 25	12	91	3 25

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 200; market holding about steady with last few days and trade only fairly good on plain and medium stock. But little high-priced stuff for sale. Southern demand lighter.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Estimated receipts hogs today, 20,000; to-morrow, 17,000; left over 4825; market weaker except for best grades. Mixed and butchers, $3.60@3.85; good heavy, $3.75@3.92½; rough heavy, $3.55@3.65; light, $3.60@3.82½. Cattle—Receipts, 2500; market steady. Beeves, $4.10@5.65; cows and heifers, $2@4.75; Texas steers, $4@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 8000; market steady; sheep, $3@4.90; lambs, $4.50@5.80.

Official yesterday—Hogs—Receipts, 29,712; shipments, 4669. Cattle—Receipts, 10,342; shipments, 3177. Sheep—Receipts, 12,326; shipments, 1687.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market about steady; common weak to slow; native steers, $3.90@5.40; Texas steers, $3.65@4.85; Texas cows, $2.65@3.90; native cows and heifers, $2.50@4.45; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.50; bulls, $2.75@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market steady to strong; bulk of sales, $3.60@3.75; heavy, $3.60@3.80; packers, $3.60@3.70; mixed, $3.55@3.70; light, $3.50@3.65; Yorkers, $3.60@3.65; pigs, $3.00@3.55. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market firm; lambs, $4.50@7.00; muttons, $3.00@4.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 2200; market weak; closed firm. Native beef steers, $4.25@5.40; Western steers, $3.90@4.75; Texas steers, $3.00@4.60; cows and heifers, $3.50@4.25; canners, $2.25@3.40; stockers and feeders, $3.90@5; calves, $4@6.75; bulls, stags, etc., $2.70@3.90. Hogs—Receipts, 6100; market steady; heavy, $3.62½@3.70; mixed, $3.60@3.65; light, $3.55@3.62½; pigs, $3@3.50; bulk of sales, $3.62½@3.65. Sheep—Receipts, 3500; market steady. Yearlings, $4.50@5.25; Western muttons, $4@4.70; stock sheep, $3.25@4.25; lambs, $4.50@5.75.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Dull and unchanged; sales, none. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 11-16c
Good ordinary	5 1-16c
Low middling	5⅝c
Middling	5⅞c
Good middling	6 5-16c
Middling fair	6 13-16c

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	1897-98.	1898-99.
Net receipts to-day	1,320	408
Net receipts since Sept. 1	158,018	134,358
Net shipments to-day	23	891
Net shipments since Sept. 1	100,264	79,939
Gross receipts to-day	2,653	960
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	807,371	820,012
Gross shipments to-day	1,356	1,447
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	839,617	775,568
Stock on hand	82,831	62,096

NEW YORK—Spots quiet and unchanged; middling, 6 3-16c. Futures opened steady; closed steady.

	Closing Thursday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Friday.
April	5.79	5.82	5.79	5.82
May	5.84	5.86	5.84	5.86
June	5.90	5.91	5.89	5.90
July	5.95	5.96	5.94	5.95
August	5.95	5.97	5.94	5.95
September	5.90	5.92	5.90	5.92
October	5.95	5.96	5.94	5.96
November	5.95	5.97	5.94	5.97
December	5.98	6.00	5.98	6.00
January	6.05	6.08	6.01	6.03

LIVERPOOL—Spot firm and unchanged. Uplands, 3⅝d. Sales, 10,000 bales. Futures opened quiet, closed steady; April, 3 20-64d s; April and May, 3 20-64d s; May and June, 3 20-64d b; June and July, 3 21-64d s; July and August, 3 21-64d s; August and September, 3 20-64d b; September and October, 3 20-64d b; October and November, 3 20-64d s; November and December, 3 19-64d s; December and January, 3 19-64d s.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Money on call firm at 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.86¼ for demand and at $4.84¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.87@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.82½@4.84. Silver certificates, 60@60½c; bar silver, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

Government bonds strong; 3s, 108; new 4s registered, 129⅝; do. coupon, 129⅝; 4s, 112½; do. coupon, 113¼; 2s, 99½; 5s registered, 113; do. coupon, 113.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Railway shares did not participate in the fall of prices which occurred upon resumption of trading this morning. London forwarded generally favorable range of prices, which strengthened the foreign listed stocks. Free offerings of the specialties depressed them from 1 to 4 points, with Manhattan, the Flower stocks and other newly listed shares of this class conspicuous.

An analysis of the early trading disclosed a rather curious phenomenon. Some of the specialties gave way at a rate which indicated a rather demoralized condition among holders. National Steel fell 8 points, while numerous others suffered from 3 to 6. While this enormous liquidation was in progress the general railway list worked steadily upwards, although gains were confined to fractions. Subsequently these stocks proved unable to withstand the persistent hammering of the bears, and more than lost all their previous advantage.

The bear contingent paid old scores with a vengeance, and succeeded in creating general demoralization in the market. The course of some of the specialties seemed to indicate that there was no bottom to them, and points were chipped off their values with as much ease as eighths are managed in ordinary times. Interests which are usually counted upon as a backlog during any extended bear venture stood one side, and net values plunged down with an abandon that wrought havoc to margin accounts. An incident which created much comment was the steadiness of the money market during the height of the flurry, rates holding at only the legal figure. There was no knowledge as to the extent which loans were called, but the unloading procession was attributable in a measure to sales from loaning interests. Later, when the market was improving, call money was in active request at 10 per cent; sales of stock to noon, 786,410 shares.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 7.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yest'r day.
Am. Spirits	14⅜	14½	13⅜	13⅞	14½
do pfd	39	39	38	39	39
Am. Cot. Oil Co.	36¼	36¼	35¼	35⅝	37
do pfd	92	92	92	90⅝	92⅝
Am. Sug. R. Co.	162	162½	149¼	160	162½
do pfd	116			116	
Am. Tobacco Co.	221	222	214	221	224
A. T. & S. F.	21	21	20¼	20⅝	21½
do pfd	61	61⅜	59⅝	61⅜	61
Am. Steel & W.	65	65	58⅜	64	64½
do pfd	98	98	95	97½	98
Brook. R. T.	119	120¼	108⅜	116⅜	122½
Bur. & Quincy	143⅜	143⅜	139½	142⅞	142⅞
Canada Pacific	85⅜	85⅜	85½	85⅜	86½
Canada South	58	58	56	57⅜	58½
C. R. I. & P.	117	117½	115	117	117
Ches. & Ohio	26⅝	26⅝	26⅜	26⅜	26⅝
Chi. & N. W.	158⅜	158⅜	159	157⅜	158
C. C. C. & St. L.	57½	59⅛	57	59⅛	58
Col. F. & I.	35⅛	36⅜	34	36⅛	36⅜
Cont. Tob. Co.	56	56	50⅜	54⅛	56
Del. & Hudson	116⅛	116⅛	115	116⅛	116
D., L. & W.	171⅜	175	170	175	174
Erie Railroad	13⅜			13⅜	13⅜
Erie R. R. pref.	37⅞	37⅞	37	37	38
Federal Steel	64	64⅜	57⅛	63⅛	65
do. pref	86⅜	86⅜	78⅜	85⅜	87
Gen. Electric Co.	113⅜	113⅜	112	113⅜	114¼
Ill. Central	114⅛	115⅛	113	115	115
Lake E. & W.	19⅛	19⅛	19	19	19⅛
do. pref.	66⅜	67⅜	66⅜	67⅜	67
L. & N.	64⅜	64⅜	63	63	65
Manhattan Con.	118	119⅛	111	117⅜	120
Met. Traction Co.	249	249	236	246⅜	250
M. K. & T. com.	13			13	
do. pref	39⅛	39⅛	39	39⅛	39⅛
Missouri Pacific	48⅜	48⅜	46	48⅛	48⅜
Nat. Lead Trust	35⅛	36⅜	33⅛	34⅜	35⅜
do. pref	113			113	113
Nat. Biscuit	50⅛	51	49⅜	51	50⅜
do. pref	102			102	
New Jer. Cent.	139⅜	139⅜	134	138⅜	139⅜
North American	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Northern Pacific	51⅜	52	49⅜	51⅜	51⅜
do. pref	78⅛	78⅜	77	78⅜	78⅜
Nor. & West. pr.	65	65	64⅜	64⅜	66
Omaha	94⅛	94⅜	94⅛	94⅜	94⅜
Ont. & Western	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
Pacific Mail	49⅜	49⅜	48	49⅜	50
People's Gas	123	123⅜	112	120⅜	123⅜
Pullman Pal. Car.	160	160	158⅜	160	161
Reading	23⅜	23⅜	22⅜	22⅜	24
Reading, 1st pfd	65⅜	65⅜	63⅜	65⅜	66
Reading, 2d pfd	65⅜	65⅜	63⅜	65⅜	66
St. L. & S. F. 1st pf	71⅜			71⅜	72
St. L. & S. F. 2d pf	38	38⅜	38	38⅜	38⅜
St. Paul	127⅜	127⅜	124⅜	127	127⅜
Southern Railway	12⅜	12⅜	12	12⅜	12⅜
Southern Ry. pfd	50⅜	51	49⅜	50⅜	51⅜
St. L. & S. W.	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	12⅜
St. L. & S. W. pd	32⅜	32⅜	31	32⅜	32⅜
Tenn. Coal & Iron	56⅜	57⅜	51	57	56⅜
Tex. & Pacific	22⅜	22⅜	21⅜	22⅜	22⅜
Union Pacific	46⅜	46⅜	44⅜	46⅜	46⅜
Union Pac. pfd	79⅜	79⅜	77	79⅜	79⅜
U. S. Leather	7	7	6⅜	6⅜	7⅜
U. S. Leather pd	73	73⅜	70	73	73
U. S. Rubber	51	51	48	50	51⅜
U. S. Rubber pfd	117	117	116⅜	116⅜	117⅜
Wabash pfd	23⅜	24⅜	22⅜	23⅜	24
Western Union	93⅜	93⅜	92	93⅜	93⅜

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

CONTRACTORS—Bids will be received by the undersigned up to 11 a. m. Saturday, April 8, on pipe sewer on 13th st., from Olive st. to Washington av. Plans and specifications on file in our office. Deposit of $300 required with bid. PITZMAN'S COMPANY OF SURVEYERS AND ENGINEERS, 615 Chestnut st.

THE JURY WENT ON STR...

Belleville Citizens Have a Novel W... of Compelling the Payment of ... Legal Fees.

Belleville jurymen believe that the laborer is worthy of his hire. They do not care to deal out justice solely in the interest of justice. They want the price to be in sight before they deliver their verdicts.

A jury in Justice Cannady's Court Thursday night went on a strike for their wages, and refused to deliver the goods until they had assurance that they would be paid.

The prosecuting witness said he would stand good for the salaries of the jurymen if a verdict of guilty was returned, but he was not guaranteeing the costs for the enemy. It happened that the jury had agreed on a verdict of guilty, so on this assurance it was given. If the verdict had been against the prosecuting witness the jury would still be holding the verdict as a bond against their salaries.

The case was that of Hubert Schaumleffel against John C. Hoffman. The latter, who is a dairyman, had "mixed in" when Schaumleffel thrashed Editor Hans Schwarz Wednesday afternoon. He struck Attorney Schaumleffel at the police station while he was under arrest. Schaumleffel charged him with assault.

The defendant wanted to waive a jury, but Schwarz, who was coaching him, insisted that he could not get justice without a jury.

Schaumleffel was represented by M. W. Borders. Hoffmann's lawyers were Webb & Webb. The arguments were not concluded until 9 o'clock at night.

At 11 o'clock the jury, composed of W. C. Brown, John Peters, Andrew Seltenreich, Fred H. Geil, George Kanter and William Pidgeon, filed into court.

"Gentlemen, have you reached a verdict?" asked Justice Canady.

"We have," said the foreman, clutching the paper in his hand, "but before we give it up, we want our money."

The Justice stormed at them and held out the prospect of punishment, but they were firm.

Schaumleffel remarked that if the verdict was against the defendant the fees would be promptly paid, but if it was against him, the prospect of them getting paid was not brilliant.

Finally $3 was produced from somewhere, and each man got his 50 cents. The verdict was then handed to the Justice. It found the defendant guilty, and fixed his fine at $5.

PAY FOR SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES.

State Senate Has Passed a Bill to Relieve the Sheriff.

Sheriff John H. Pohlman was informed Friday that the bill providing that the Sheriff of St. Louis shall receive per diem compensation for the services of his deputies in the Criminal Courts had passed the State Senate and had been sent immediately to the House.

It is estimated that, if the bill becomes a law, it will increase the income of the Sheriff's office by from $15,000 to $25,000 a year.

The courts have recently decided that the statutes make no provision for the payment to the Sheriff of St. Louis of fees for the services of his Criminal Court deputies, and the new bill is designed to give relief from that condition.

The Sheriff was paid these fees until 1896, when Auditor Brown discovered that there was no provision in the statutes justifying the payment.

ALONG THE WHARF.

The gauge read 13.2 feet Friday morning.

The City of Memphis arrives Friday, clearing Saturday for Memphis.

The Grey Eagle leaves Friday for Commerce and Cape Girardeau.

MARRIED IN CLAYTON.

SUBURBAN CAPITAL HAD A MATRIMONIAL RUSH.

GREENSFELDER'S BUSY DAY.

Hennessey-Dandridge Wedding Led to Another in the Same Family—And There Were Others.

Belleville used to be the favorite resort for St. Louis lovers who wanted their matrimony without fuss and feathers, but Clayton seems to have the call now, and Squire J. B. Greensfelder is rolling in wealth, as a consequence.

The marriage of young Thomas J. Hennessy—son of the Judge—and Miss Clara M. Dandridge of 3003 Magazine street, told of in the Post-Dispatch Thursday, put the marriage bee in the bonnet of her aunt, Miss Lizzie Hind, who lived with her sister, who is young Mrs. Hennessy's mother.

Miss Hind had been engaged to James F. Caldwell of 1015 East Park avenue for several months. She and Miss Dandridge were chums and they are said to have made a wager as to which would wed first. Miss Dandridge won, but Miss Hind



MRS. THOMAS J. HENNESSY, JR.

was not far behind. She met Mr. Caldwell soon after she heard of her niece's marriage and told him about it.

"And I lost my bet," she said.

"What bet?" said he, and she blushed and told him about it.

"Let's follow their example," said Mr. Caldwell.

"All right," said she, with more blushes.

So they went to Clayton and got a license and employed the prosperous and prospering Squire Greensfelder to marry them. They didn't return to Mrs. Dandridge's home, but went to a little nest of their own, the location of which they will not reveal till after the honeymoon.

The Hennessy-Dandridge elopement caused some mortification in both families, because the young people—both Catholics—were not married by a priest. Judge Hennessy was greatly chagrined.

"The boy is a good boy," he said, "but I am not pleased with him in this matter. Why couldn't he have come to me and told me he wanted to be married? I would have consented and maybe given him a bit of a supper. But I'm not pleased with him. He ought not to have slipped away. He should have gone to church, as his mother and I did."

The marriage will probably be solemnized by a priest before young Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy are fully forgiven. Meanwhile they are living with Mrs. Dandridge.

Peter Ray, Jr., a New York traveling man, and Miss Jennie O'Connell of 4336 Easton avenue also took a trip to Clayton Thursday and contributed to the sum of human happiness and Squire Greensfelder's fees by getting married. They explained that it wasn't an elopement, but a case of love at first sight. They were both strangers in the city and only started for a ride in the county, but the Clayton atmosphere put the thought of matrimony in their heads and hearts, so they got Squire Greensfelder to adjust the noose.

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ALLEN DALRYMPLE KILLED.

Assistant Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service Met Death at Union Station.

Allen Dalrymple, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, living in St. Louis, was run over and killed by a train under the sheds at Union Station Thursday night at 8:45 o'clock.

Dalrymple was attempting to board a rapidly moving 'Frisco passenger train when the accident occurred. He grasped the handrail of the mail car, but his foot missed the step and he fell under the wheels. He was boarding the train in the line of duty, being about to start on an inspection tour.

Dalrymple was married and had three children. He was 42 years old, and had been in the railway mail service 16 years. His home was at 4257 Cook avenue.

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DESERTED HER BABY

BUT MRS. SEYMOUR SAYS SHE HAD TO DO IT.

COULD NOT PROVIDE FOR IT.

Woman From Hillsboro Arrested for Abandoning Her Baby Tells Her Sad Story.

Mrs. Annie Seymour, a deserted and unfortunate wife, with her two children, one 3 years old and the other 12 days, found shelter Thursday night in the matron's apartments at the Four Courts. The unfortunate young mother was a prisoner, charged with having abandoned her infant.

Though Annie Seymour is only 22 years old, she has seen more sorrow and less joy than falls to the lot of most people. Her mother is dead and the family is scattered. When she was 17 years old she lived in St. Louis and married Charles Seymour. Immediately they went to Hillsboro, Ill. He deserted her before their baby was born. She was employed as a servant and gave her baby to her brother, Will Gray, at Hillsboro, to keep. She continued working until a year ago, when Seymour returned to Hillsboro. He was apparently sorry for the manner in which he had treated her and promised to be a good husband. She believed and trusted him again. They lived together about two months, when the husband took to drink again, and in a few months she was left to her own resources.

A month ago she left Hillsboro and came to St. Louis. She brought her 3-year-old baby with her. She was penniless and had no place to go. She had a sister, Mrs. Joseph Johnson, living at 5704 Theodosia avenue, but she did not want to go there. Her sister was well-to-do, but, she says, she did not want to trouble her.

The deserted wife and her child went to the Female Hospital. Twelve days ago another baby was ushered into the world, and Annie Seymour was its mother. Thursday she was discharged from the hospital.

"God knows it was hard for me to leave the baby the way I did," she said, "but what was I to do? I had not a cent in the world, save that given me by my brother. He sent me a ticket to come back to Hillsboro on, and he said he would give me and my oldest baby a home. I wanted to put my little baby in some home, but I did not know how to proceed.

"It is not true that I put the little thing in an ash barrel, as they say. I loved it too well for that. I left it on the doorstep of a nice-looking house, where I thought they would take it in. Then I stood across the street and watched. If nobody had taken it I would have gone back, even though I do not know what I could do for it. When I saw a woman pick up my baby I thought it would be all right. She was a good-looking woman, and I knew she would not be cruel. Then I went to Union Station to take my train for Hillsboro."

Hattie Offen and Mamie Murphy were playing in front of their homes, near Twentieth and Eugenia streets, when they saw a woman carrying a bundle stop in front of William Thorn's home, 2020 Eugenia street. The woman entered. When she came out she had no bundle. Mrs. Thorn heard a child's cries and on opening the door found an infant on the step. The little girls went to Union Station with Mrs. Thorn to turn the child over to the police. When they got there they recognized the woman who had left the child, and she was placed under arrest. There will be no prosecution.

MOTHER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Mrs. Charles Ahner Tried to Hang Herself After Having Her Daughter Kate Arrested.

The arrest of 15-year-old Kate Ahner of 3839 Pennsylvania avenue on the complaint of her mother, Mrs. Charles Ahner, who said she was incorrigible, developed a well-nigh tragic sequel Thursday night.

Mrs. Ahner attempted to commit suicide by hanging herself to the transom of a door in her home. She was discovered by her husband and rescued as she was in the agony of death. She said the excitement of the day and the worry which had been caused by her efforts to have her daughter incarcerated, had driven her to the attempt on her life.

Mrs. Ahner still contends that the trouble between her and her daughter was the latter's fault. She says Kate is a very bad girl and cannot be controlled. Her son, Herman, agrees with her, but Ahner, who is employed at the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., declares Kate is only headstrong, and could be easily managed if her mother would not try to drive her. Persons for whom the girl has been working say she is a good girl and always behaves properly.

Mrs. Lohman of 3618 Nebraska avenue, for whom Kate was working when arrested, claims that she is a faithful employe, and saved her money, but her mother always refused to allow her to keep it.

As was told in the Post-Dispatch, Kate was so badly frightened by the tornado in 1896 that she suffered a long illness. When she recovered her hair came out and she became totally bald. Since then all her efforts have been directed to the accumulation of $15 with which to buy a wig. She claims that she has worked faithfully to this end, but her mother has refused to permit her to retain her earnings.

She declares that when she saw she would never have enough money to purchase the wig if she remained with her mother, she left home, and that was what her mother called incorrigibility.

Ahner appeared before Capt. Boyd Thursday evening and asked him to release Kate, saying he was positive he could adjust matters between daughter and mother. Upon his promise he was allowed to take the girl in charge.

A SOLDIER'S COMING.

Private Dudley Burlinghame Will Be Warmly Welcomed.

Private Dudley Burlinghame of Co. B, Nineteenth Infantry, U. S. A., is en route home from Ponce, Porto Rico, and his parents, who live at 6305 Famous avenue, South Clifton Heights, will give him a memorable welcome.

He enlisted in the regulars at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, going to Huntsville, Ala., thence to Tampa, Fla., where he was assigned to Co B, Nineteenth Infantry. After remaining there a few weeks he went with the regiment to Ponce, Porto Rico, via Santiago, and has been stationed at Ponce ever since. His parents have been notified by Adjutant Corbin that the commanding officer in charge of the Nineteenth Infantry had been ordered to release him from further service. They expect him to telegraph his home-coming as soon as he lands from Porto Rico. A family reunion and banquet has been arranged in his honor.

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WHY HIS BOND WAS FORFEITED.

Fred Kauffinger in a Serious Condition at the City Hospital.

Fred Kauffinger of 2139 Farrar street is in the observation ward at the City Hospital, under treatment for alcoholism.

He was arrested a week ago on a warrant charging him with having assaulted his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sophie Koch, living at 5134 McKissick avenue. He was released on bond, and when his case was called for trial Thursday he was not on hand. Instead he was in a saloon opposite the Four Courts, trying to forget his troubles with bumpers of red liquid.

Dr. Harris, who is attending Kauffinger, says his condition is serious.

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Very fine middy suits—ages 3 to 8—of superior qualities of blue serges, fancy worsteds and neat cassimeres—trimmings elaborate, still in the best of taste—highest workmanship—unmatchable under $8.50—Famous price—always a money saver **$6.00**

New line of boys' fine knee pants—in all sizes—3 to 16 years—in navy blue, black and swellest light patterns of the season—in cheviots and tweeds—made with double seats and knees, and worth fully 75c—we offer you choice of over 2000 pairs at **48c**

Boys' double-breasted knee pants suits—stylish and up-to-date in fabric, pattern and cut—ages 7 to 16—pure all-wool blue serges, fancy cassimeres and neat checked cheviots—sewed with silk—lined with Italian cloth—you'll never see them elsewhere under $5, our very reasonable price **$3.48**

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Young men's stylish suits—ages 14 to 20—great range of the season's handsomest fabrics—single and double-breasted styles—unquestionably the finest assortment of stylish, well-made suits ever shown by any house in St. Louis under $15. Famous price—a very popular one **$10.00**



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One hundred and thirty-five dozen men's all-silk and satin flowing end four-in-hand ties—latest patterns—Frank Bros.' price 50c—our sale price **25c**

Fifty dozen men's soft negligee laundered shirts—celebrated Eagle and other brands—one pair of separate cuffs—Frank Bros.' price $1.00 and $1.25—our sale price **59c**

Men's night shirts, with and without collars—nicely trimmed—made of good muslin—sold regularly at 75c—during this sale **50c**

Men's fancy colored hemstitched handkerchiefs—pure linen—goods that were imported to sell for 50c—Famous' price, during this sale **25c**

Men's fancy shirts—made of imported percale—laundered—one pair of detached link cuffs—no collars—stripes running crosswise—equal to the best $1.50 shirt on the market—our price **$1.00**

Men's imported full regular made half-hose—tans and blacks—actual value 20c—our sale price **9c**

Men's medium-weight woolen shirts and drawers—natural and camel's hair color—well finished—Frank Bros.' price 49c—Our price—per garment **25c**

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Men's derby and fedora hats—newest Dunlap, Knox, Youman, Stetson and other swell blocks—newest shades, colors and combinations—silk trimmed, and worth $3.00 in every sense of the word—Famous price—a great leader **$1.75**

Boys' fedora and telescope hats—swell shapes—tan, pearl, maple, black, brown, etc.—silk trimmed—sold all over at $1.50—except here—Our price **98c**

Boys' and children's caps—golf, military, Gladstone, yacht, turban and others—all patterns—great big 75c value—at Famous for **48c**

Great shoe values.



New line of Men's Spring Shoes—in light shades of Russia calf, black and chocolate vici kid—coin, bull-dog and plain toes—well made—solid throughout—smooth inner sole—equal to the best $3 shoe on earth—Famous price **$2.45**

Little gents' shoes—best boys' $1.00 shoe on the market—in satin calf and dongola—low flat heel or spring heel—black or tan—sizes 9 to 13½—well worth $1.25—Our Price **$1.00**

Boys' shoes—search the land over and you'll not find their equal at the price—made of satin calf and black and tan dongola—new shape toes—sizes 13 to 2 and 2½ to 5½—a pleasing price—an unmatchable price **$1.50**

MOUNTED POLICE INCLUDED.

New Bill Straightened Out on an Important Question.

A story went the rounds of St. Louis Friday morning that the new police bill failed to provide for mounted policemen. The word "maintain" had been substituted for "mounted," it was said. The Post-Dispatch correspondent at Jefferson City was asked concerning this, and the following reply was received:

"Original, engrossed and enrolled copies of bill, the latter the one signed by the Governor, contain these words: 'The board, whenever and for so long a time as may be necessary, is authorized out of the force hereinbefore provided for to appoint, mount and equip as many policemen as they may deem necessary for duty in the parks, outskirts and such other portions of said cities as the board may deem necessary.'

"In the enrolled bill the words 'mount' and 'and' were written so close together that Jeff Pollard, in reading, confused them and thought they meant 'maintain,' thus leaving out the word 'mount.' From this the impression was probably conveyed. When the bill went back to the Senate Secretary Roach caused the words to be so separated and plainly written as to prevent the possibility of their being mistaken."

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Allen A. Rial and Wife Have an Unusual Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Rial celebrated the 64th anniversary of their marriage at the Masonic Home, Delmar and Union avenues, Thursday.

Mr. Rial is 93 years old and Mrs. Rial is 88. They have good health, and, in spite of their great age, their memories are perfect. They have lived in the Masonic Home two years. Mr. Rial has been a Mason 50 years.

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TOOK ACONITE BY MISTAKE.

James Crawford, a Retired Merchant, Will Recover.

James Crawford, an oil dealer residing at 4216 Clayton avenue, took an overdose of aconite by mistake Thursday night. The drug is poisonous, and for awhile he was in a critical condition. He was removed to the City Hospital for treatment. Dr. Nietert says he will recover.

Crawford is 58 years old, and lives with his wife and family at the number given, at one time, but retired from active business in the early 70s. He was the leading bookseller of St. Louis

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